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MONTHLY PETROLEUM REPORT.

The Titusville *Herald* says

There was an increase in the production for the month of May amounting to about nine hundred barrels daily over that of the preceding month. The month was most favorable for operations, and in addition to the several important "strikes" in various localities, there was a steady and uniform yield upon the majority of the older tracts and farms, while the decline was, save in one or two localities, trifling, and many tracts exhibit no apparent change.

Among the farms upon which the increase was light, or varying from ten to twenty-five barrels each, are the Shamburg Petroleum Co's tract, Grover district, Pleasantville; Wood's farm, Petroleum Centre; Columbiana and Rynd farms, Shaw farms, Union & Brevoort Petroleum Co.'s tract, Lower Cherry Run; Huidekoper and other farms near Pithole; H. McClintock, Tolls and J. Buchanan farms, near Rouseville. The increase on these farms, though small, reached in the aggregate to 270 bbls daily.

The most important increase during the month occurred in the districts south of Franklin upon the Allegheny river, including the Parker's Landing territory upon the Tuttle farm and the vicinity of West Hickory, (the daily increase in this locality averaging 286 barrels) upon the Dalzell farm near Petroleum Centre, where the increase per day over the month previous was 112 barrels, and upon the Chicago and Emery tract, upper Cherry Run, the former having increased 86 and the latter 47 barrels over the production of the month of April.

The yield in Allegheny river districts south of Franklin was increased materially by the completion of new wells in the vicinity of Parker's Landing and by the use of torpedoes in old wells that had begun to fail. Several new wells were struck about the 15th of the month that produced steadily from 40 to 75 barrels of oil per day, while the production during the latter part of the month was largely increased by new strikes and the use of torpedoes in wells that had heretofore produced oil in small quantities only.

The weather during the month under review was most favorable for steady operations, and few if any breakdowns and accidents throughout the entire region than for any month previous during the past year. This was especially the case at Parker's Landing, and though but few new wells were started during the month there yet remain a sufficient number being drilled to keep up the production of the district for some time to come.

The total production during May was 429,840 barrels; the average per day was 13,865, an increase in daily average over May, 1869, of 3,712. The total shipment for the month was 416,881 barrels of 43 gallons each. The stock on hand May 1st was 328,609, and on June 1st it was 341,568. On the 1st of June, 1870, there were standing well drilled, but not tubed, and there ever were at one time before, at least since 1866. The amount in iron tankage is 273,350, an increase of 35,414 since May 1st. The total iron tankage capacity is 1,199,942. The amount of oil shipped from all points in the oil regions since January 1st, 1870, to New York was 402,595; Cleveland, 604,288; Boston, 71,300; Philadelphia, 150,561, Pittsburgh, 403,817, Portland, 12,983, other points, 104,849; total, 1,840,356.

A new well was struck on Friday last, on land of James W. Parker, on the Bill south of Mike run, which commenced to pump on Tuesday of last week, and is now throwing eight or ten barrels of oil per day, owned by Col. Harding, of Lawrenceburg, Mr. Hilden and others.

A new well has been struck on land of Mr. Hall, of Butler county, formerly land of John Marshall, on the hill near Lawrenceburg; the well is owned by Alfred Shira, Samuel Turk, of Lawrenceburg and others, and commenced to pump about a week ago, with a good show, but owing to the difficulty with the seed bag has not yet pumped any oil.

Sutton well, on land of J. Marshall, on the south bank of Church run, is a new well, which commenced to pump on Saturday last, has pumped some oil and is improving. The well is owned by Judge Sutton, Dr. W. Christie, Samuel Bingham, of Indiana county, and others.

The Sherman is a new strike on Church run, on land of John Marshall, which commenced to pump about a week ago, but has not yet thrown much oil. The well is the property of Jackson Boggs and G. F. Frisheon, of Pittsburg, J. L. Chambers, of Apollo, and others.

The Moriarty is a new well on the Fowler farm, which started to pump last week, and his been torpedoed. It is now producing twenty five barrels per day owned by Moriarty Bros. and others.

The Hamilton is a new well on land of Church Run Oil Company, owned by N. Huff, Nesbit, Stitzel, Upperman, O'Donnell and others, of Pittsburgh, which has been pumping for some two weeks, but has not yet pumped much oil. It is thought that it will improve, however, by being well pumped.

The Charlie, is a new well on land of Church Run Oil Company, which began to pump on Saturday of last week, but has so far failed to pump either oil or water, though, however, that it will improve. The well is owned by Frank Conley, Charles Duffy, of Butler county, and others.

The Emma, is the name of a new well on the Robinson farm, on the hill, owned by Samuel Robinson and others, which is now pumping twenty-five or thirty bar rels per day.

The Hamilton is a new well which has been pumping for some two weeks, on the Fowler farm, and yielding about twenty barrels per day. This well is owned by Dr. Hamilton, of Emlenton, and others.

The Morgan is another new strike on the Fowler farm, which commenced to pump last week, and has been throwing some oil. The well is owned by Jas. Morgan, of Parker's Landing, and other gentlemen of Pittsburgh.

The Smith and Stewart, No. 4, on the Fowler farm commenced to pump about the first of last week, and has been producing about ten barrels. It is owned by Smith and Stewart, of Butler county, and others.

From the Franklin *Citizen* of this week we learn of the operations in oil in that vicinity:

During the past week there has been more than usual activity in the oil business in this city and vicinity. A large number of leases are being taken, and rigs are going up rapidly.

Last Thursday evening a new well, being No. 1 on the farm of Mackay, Grant & Co., on the Point, was tubed and is now producing at the rate of 8 barrels per day.

A new well belonging to Miller, Austin & Co., on the Point, is now being tested, with flattering prospects of a good well.

The Vincent well, No. 2, will be down this week.

Hayne & Co. also expect to commence testing early next week.

Mattern, Smith & Co., on the Point, commenced drilling on Wednesday morning.

The "Lock well" is producing 114 bar rels per day.

The well of Nims, Smith & Co., above the lower French creek bridge, drilled about a year ago, was torpedoed on Monday last, and is now producing about four barrels of oil per day.

The old "Mamoth wells" the third oil well drilled in the oil regions, is now producing about two barrels per day. This well is now owned by A. W. Raymond, Esq., and was recently cleaned out and tubed by Kirk Bros who are now operating it.

A new rig has been erected on the flats below the Venangomine, at a well which formerly produced considerable oil.

Dr. Egbert is also erecting a rig upon his lease above the Point.

A number of wells are being put down on the Shirk farm, three miles above on the river, and a large number of leases have been taken in that vicinity.

The East Brady *Independent* says: Pollock well, No. 2 on the James Pollock farm commenced flowing on Saturday and threw oil thirty feet higher than the derrick. That will prove a first class well. It will be tubed and tested immediately.

The Armstrong well in the early part of this week flowed at the rate of 26 barrels per hour. As we go to press, the heavy flow has subsided sufficiently to enable the workmen to recommence drilling. It is deemed important to put it down deeper, when it will be cleaned and tubed, and its capacity fully tested.

PARKER OIL FIELD.

The Golden Gate, on the E. P. Marshall tract, owned by Sheriff John Scott, is yielding 25 barrels per day of fine oil.

The Thomas well, on Tom's Run, owned by Gates, Morrow and others is producing 15 barrels per day.

During April the Mutual shipped per barges 2,000 barrels and O. S. Goldrick 2,000.

The product of Parker and Lawrence barge daily is held at 5,000 barrels.

The new well on the Central Petroleum Co.'s farm is yielding about ten barrels per day.

A new well was struck on the Kerr farm, near Titusville, a few days since, which is yielding 20 barrels per day.

Over two hundred leases have been given at West Hickory, and the new city begins to loom up and spread forth.

The well owned by Thomas Donaghy and others on the McIlray farm, is nearly down.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BEDFORD SPRINGS open next Wednesday.

THE Washington county Democratic convention is to meet on the 27th inst.

DURING the last ten days three persons have been killed at Gettysburg—all through their own carelessness.

THE rolling mill of the Catasaqua Manufacturing Company resumed operations a few days since with a full force, at a reduction in wages of ten per cent.—*Easton Press.*

ON Monday in Mt. Pleasant, Mr. John Fletcher, an aged citizen of that town was almost instantly killed. He went into an lot to catch an old family horse, when it kicked him in the face and head, fracturing his skull. He lived about half an hour Mr Fletcher was nearly 80 years old.—*Wagner Free Press.*

JOHN, son of Wm. Phillips, aged ten years, was drowned in a creek near Waynesburg to bathe. His mother hearing of it went after him to bring him home. When she reached the creek she saw her son drowning in ten feet of water, and rushed in to save him. Two laboring men a short time afterwards succeeded in recovering both of the corpes.

ON Friday evening last, Mr. D. B. Yingling, of Perry township, Clarion county, while riding a spirited horse in full height, was thrown to the ground, and his head and his skull badly fractured. He is not expected to survive. Mr. Yingling is an old and highly respected citizen, and this sad accident will be a source of deep regret to his many friends.—*East Brady Independent.*

THE East Brady *Independent* says: On Sunday morning last, about four o'clock, one of the boilers attached to the furnace in the Bend exploded with a terrible crash, carrying with it the roof of the building and doing considerable other damage to the establishment. The boiler was turned inside out. No person was injured. Happening at that early hour few workmen were on the ground.

BUCKEYE.

FREDERICK TURRELL, aged twenty three years, a son of Stanley Turrell, of Forest, Lake township, Montrose county, shot himself on the 29th ult. He went to a shop with a gun, put his gun in the vise, seated himself on a box so as to bring the muzzle near his heart, and discharged the gun by means of a crooked iron rod he had prepared for the purpose. He died in about an hour.

THE Lawrence *Journal* says: We are informed by Mr. Stark, of Neshannock township, that the oak timber in his wood land is literally stripped of leaves, by small worms, varying in length from one eighth to three-fourths of an inch, the smallest are nearly white, and the largest are white tinged with green. They fall from the trees in countless myriads upon the ground, and when they fall from the timber, which hangs over margin of the fields, they forthwith claim the stocks of the growing wheat.

THE Mercer *Dispatch* says: The steam saw mill, shingle factory and grist mill of Mr. Seth Hoagland, of East Lackawannock township, were burned to the ground on Saturday evening last. There had been no fire about the premises since the evening previous, and Mr. Hill is unable to account for the fire only on the hypothesis that a spark had lodged somewhere in the sawdust or lumber, and slowly ignited the fire. The loss is estimated at five thousand dollars, and is insured in the Pymatuning Insurance for two thousand three hundred dollars.

ONE day last week a son of Mr. James Bowman, of Southampton township, was in the woods with his uncle, Joseph Bowman, who was felling timber for the purpose of taking off the bark. A large tree had been felled, beside which the boy was standing while Mr. Bowman was engaged in cutting down another. This tree proved hollow and fell prematurely, a limb striking the boy on the head and killing him instantly. His skull was crushed and the brains scattered about on the leaves. The boy was between nine and ten years of age. The widowed mother, who lost her husband and two sons within a year, has our sympathy in her affliction.—*Bedford Gazette.*

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—Jacob Laban Ross, the only son of Jacob Ross, residing in Church street, between Linden and Turner, Allentown, Pa., left home on Sunday, May 15th, between the hours of one and three o'clock in the afternoon. His father and three of his daughters had gone to Sunday School, since which time nothing has been heard or seen of him. He is 18 years of age, but rather small for his age, and bears a quiet, modest and reserved appearance. He wore at the time a pair of calf-skin boots, one of which had been patched, a pair of black pants speckled with white, a dark sack coat, no vest, a white linen shirt, a plain green silk but terfly neck tie, with a breast pin in it, and a dark blue cap. He left with no money and no clothing except what he had on his person. Any one who can give any information as to his whereabouts, will confer a great favor upon the grief stricken parents, by addressing his father at the above place.

THE St. Charles *Herald* says: J. H. Griffin, of this city, was dangerously bitten by his stallion "Black Hawk," near the house of Charles Smith, east of St. Charles, on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Griffin was in the act of getting into his sulky, when the horse made a dive for him, jumping about eight feet, and caught him with his teeth in the left side just over the heart, and drew him back over the sulky, shaking him as a dog would a mouse. The horse was fearfully mad, and repeated the operation several times before he could be driven off. This was only effected after a vigorous application of a club over his head. Mr. Griffin was brought to the Minnesota House, and Dr. Sudduth called, who dressed the wounds. Two ribs were found to be badly broken and chewed into a pumice, and the flesh torn and lacerated terribly. It is feared that he may have suffered some internal injury, but at present the indications are that he will recover. No reason for this sudden mad freak of the horse can be given, other than that he was tied in a stable the night previous with other horses, some of which got loose and were fighting and kicking during the night."

THE New York *World* says: Miss Olive Logan sprained her dramatic accessory at Leavenworth, Kansas, in alighting from a carriage, and disappointed the audience before whom she was to lecture. The leg she has so long denounced turned at last, like the wounded worm, and the withdrawal of her own support must still more ankle in her sole.

LETTER FROM KANSAS.

Abilene--The Buckeye Colony--Government Land--Homesteads for the Homeless, etc., etc.

(Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ABILENE, Kan., June 3, 1870.

As many of your readers are interested in the success of the Buckeye colony, I take the liberty of writing "a letter," which, if considered worthy, you can publish. Our colony is made up of people mainly from Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Most of us arrived at Abilene in April last. Many of our members have bought property and are living in this town, while others have formed a settlement extending from three to five miles north of town—a majority of them taking homsteads on Government lands. The colony numbers altogether, adults and children, about three hundred. I believe that without a single exception, all are pleased with the country. They unanimously declare that this part of Kansas is magnificent. Lands are cheap, the climate is very healthy, the water is clear and good, the rains are abundant and crops look well. Abilene is said now to be the third or fourth largest cattle market in the United States. It is located on the Kansas Pacific Railway, 163 miles west of Leavenworth, and the same distance from Kansas City on the Missouri river. It is estimated that there will be two hundred thousand head of Texas cattle sold in the vicinity of Abilene during the present season. Gov. Harvey informed me a few days ago at Topeka that the sales of Texas cattle in Kansas, during the year 1869, amounted to over forty million dollars. The sales at Abilene alone amounted to three million two hundred thousand dollars. This is emphatically a grand stock country. Poor men can, with proper management, become wealthy here in a few years.

Our town has almost doubled its population since the the first of April, and now contains about seven hundred inhabitants. Sixty new houses have been built within six weeks. The village is growing more rapidly than any other town on the Kansas Pacific Railway. It is the county seat of Dickinson, one of the largest and best counties in Kansas. Lands are still cheap, and there are fine openings for profitable investments. There are thousands of acres of government lands of first quality still open for actual settlement, without cost or price, to the settler, save the expense of surveying. Each quarter section (160 acres) now left will be entered by some one of the many who are crowded out in the East can here obtain free homes for their families, where by industry and economy they can in a few years become independent and wealthy.

We have a good weekly paper published here called the *Abilene Chronicle*, which gives a vast amount of information about the great State of Kansas, its soil, climate, cheap lands, etc., and has aided greatly in settling up the town and county. We have a good common school, churches, Sunday schools, and in fine all most every advantage of much older communities.

The Kansas Pacific Railroad is about completed to Cheyenne via Denver City, and it is expected that in a few days passengers can leave New York and reach San Francisco over this route as cheaply and make as good time as by the Omaha Pacific The day is not far distant when this will be the popular route of travel between the Atlantic and Pacific States.

MY sheet is full, and I will close by saying that I still receive and read with greater pleasure than ever the good old PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE. Long may it prosper.

BUCKEYE.

National Republican Congressional Committee.

The following gentlemen are agreed upon as the members of the National Committee: Maine, Eugene Hale; Alabama, Willard Warner; Arkansas, Logan H. Rice; Tennessee, Samuel M. Arnell; Virginia, H. Matt. Platt; Illinois, John A. Logan; South Carolina, F. A. Sawyer; Florida, C. M. Hamilton; Louisiana, J. L. Harris; Connecticut, H. H. Starkweather; Indiana, John Coburn; Ohio, R. C. Schenck; New York, J. H. Ketchem; New Jersey, A. G. Cattell; Nebraska, John Taffee; Kansas, S. C. Pomeroy; Mississippi, Geo. C. McKee; Pennsylvania, Simon Cameron; Iowa, W. B. Allison; California, A. A. Sargent; Massachusetts, J. Wm. Clafflin; Wisconsin, Timothy O. Howe; Minnesota, Alexander Ramsey; Missouri, John F. Benjamin; Nevada, Thomas Fitch; North Carolina, Joseph C. Abbott; Oregon, Geo. H. Williams; Rhode Island, Thomas Jenckes; Texas, W. T. Clarke; Vermont, W. T. Willard; West Virginia, J. J. Boreman; Wisconsin, David Atwood; New Hampshire, A. H. Chagin. The National Committee selected Senator Wilson as its president and the following Executive Committee: Henry Wilson, chairman; John A. Logan, Simon Cameron, John Ketchem, Z. Chandler, F. A. Sawyer, B. F. Rice, A. Sargent, J. H. Platt. The Executive Committee was authorized to elect a secretary, and the person who shall be selected as secretary for the Executive Committee will also act as secretary for the National Committee.

Two new birds have arrived at the Zoological Gardens, London, the alleged habits of which (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) afford a curious theme for speculation, and serve to supply an illustration to poets and philosophers. The male has a strong, short, curved beak, the female a much longer bill. The naturalists tell us that the male breaks open the bark of the tree, within which lies hid the grub on which they feed, and the female pulls out the worm and presents her mate with half the meal. Here is a delightful instance of the essential incompleteness and mutual helpfulness of the sexes, the two forming one, as we are told they should, in perfect conjugal union. We hope that observation may confirm the tale, but animals at the Zoological Gardens are pain fully apt to disappoint the expectations which we have been led to form of them. There was a pair of Guinea fowls once, every one has heard of its marvellously long nail, and its singular adaptation to the necessities of the creature's existence. Professor Owen has founded an explicit argument on the use of the long nail in extracting the creature's food from the deep crevices in which it is supposed to lurk. It is an admirable instance of design. But though all sorts of ingenious devices have been adopted to induce the aye aye so it has never been known to do anything else than scratch its nose with it, which no one can suppose to be a final cause.

THE Saginaw *Courier* says: Many of our readers will recollect the tragedy enacted several years ago near Fentonville, in which a young son of John H. Caldwell, a former well known resident of Saginaw county, was horribly murdered under circumstances of the most mysterious character. A man by the name of Johnson was tried at Flint for the murder, and acquitted, principally on account of insanity. John son worked for Mr. Caldwell. There is little doubt but Johnson would have been convicted but for the saving clause of insanity. The murdered boy was sleeping at the house of Johnson at the time, with two of Johnson's own children, and an attempt was made at the time to murder the children of Johnson, as both were severely mutilated, the work of slaughter having been accomplished with an axe. It now transpires from a recent report in an Arkansas paper, that a young brother of the murdered boy, Charley Caldwell, who was recently hung by a vigilance committee out West for horse stealing, was the real murderer, he having confessed the crime, alleging that he did so to get possession of $35 in money which his brother had on his person. He also said that he intended to murder all three at the same time, to get possession of the money. John H. Caldwell, father of the murdered boy and murderer, was killed two or three years ago in Texas, by his partner in business.

A FUNERAL notice in the Philadelphia *Ledger* winds up thus:

Fold her hands gently on her pure breast,
So like an angel strayed from the blest,
Bear her out softly, this idle of ours,
And make her a grave amidst the sweet flowers.
Good bye, Sallie.

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Death of Dickens, His Will, &c.--A. & G. W. Railway--Reward for Hoaxers--Election Riot in Isle of Wight--British Parliament--Postal Treaty Between France and United States--The Slavery and King Questions in Spain--The Constantinople Conflagration--The Threatened Revolution in Italy.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE DEATH OF MR. DICKENS.

LONDON, June 11.--Queen Victoria, immediately after the intelligence of Mr. Dickens' death was communicated at court, dispatched a special message of condolence to the sorrowing members of the family of the deceased author. The public institutions of the city suspended business immediately after hearing of the melancholy event.

Mr. Dickens' name had been proposed to the Union Club and balloting on his admission as a member was to have occurred on Wednesday, 22d inst.

It is intimated his funeral will be private. Only the usual invitation to friends of the family has been given. The place of burial is not yet decided.

HIS LAST LETTER.

The last letter written by Dickens was dated June 8. The contained expressions of the deepest reverence for religion, and is quoted in the newspapers as repudiating any contrary impressions which might be derived from accidental expressions in his books.

In his will Mr. Dickens leaves *All the Year Round* to his son, with many valuable suggestions about its management.

A. & G. W. R. R. RE-ORGANIZATION.

The proposed re-organization of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway has been assented to. Notes representing more than one-half of the stock, having been cast in favor of the measure.

REWARD FOR THE HOAXERS.

It is reported that the New West India telegraph company has offered one thousand pounds reward for the detection of the persons who fabricated the dispatch announcing the loss of the Dacia.

ELECTION RIOT.

A violent election riot occurred to-day on the Isle of Wight. Many persons were hurt, buildings sacked and windows broken. At last accounts the authorities had succeeded in restoring quiet.

THE LAST FAILURE.

The Messrs. Laird ask a suspension of opinion for a time respecting the new turret ship Captain, just launched.

A FRENCH REFUGEE.

Gustave Flourens, the noted French radical, is still in the city. A dispatch from Athens announcing his arrival there, which has been circulated in France, is therefore untrue.

PERSONAL.

The health of John Bright has greatly improved.

Thomas Carlyle soon sails for the United States.

THE MASQUERADERS.

The Boulton masqueraders, including American Colonel Fiske, have been committed for trial.

PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, June 12.--The Conservative members of Parliament held a political meeting on Saturday night and resolved to support the Government's compulsory education bill. An address to the Queen was offered by Mr. Harcourt and the National Educational League. Both Houses of Parliament have promised to desist from opposition to the Irish land bill, and to seek only to make such amendments as will render the measure acceptable to the House of Lords.

ABOUT TO ABJURE.

The John Bull, a weekly journal, publishes a rumor that the Marquis of Bute is about to abjure Romanism.

FRANCE.

POSTAL TREATY WITH UNITED STATES.

PARIS, June 11. The French Government has concluded a postal treaty with the United States, and accepts Cresswell's conditions of last year.

CABLE CONVENTION.

It is definitely ascertained that the convention between the two governments for a Brest Duplicate du Cable Trans-Atlantique Francais, for the landing and working of the cable, has been signed yesterday.

ST. GOTHARD RAILROAD.

On Monday, 20th inst., will take place in the Grand Legislative Diet of Switzerland, the subject of the St. Gothard Railroad. The work was to be constructed by Prussia, Bavaria, Switzerland and Italy, and the session is looked forward to with some interest.

THE RACE FOR THE GRAND PRIZE.

PARIS, June 12. The race for the grand prize of 100,000 francs came off to-day, a number of spectators. The Emperor, Empress and Prince Imperial were present and were received with great enthusiasm. The prize was won easily by the French filly Somette. No English horses were placed in the race. A great crowd gathered around the Imperial stand and gave repeated cheers for the Emperor, Empress and Prince Imperial. The Empress was loudly cheered by the crowd as they took their places for the start and also during the race.

SPAIN

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

MADRID, June 11. The session of the Cortes for the most part was monopolized the past week in debating the proposition looking to the abolition of slavery in the Spanish colonies, the bill for which originated in the Senate, received and has already been read twice.

Early next week M. Castelbar, one of the deputies in the Cortes, will present a bill in opposition for the complete and immediate abolition of slavery in the Spanish colonies, with indemnity for present owners.

THE KING QUESTION.

There is still some excitement over the question of a future ruler of Spain. The Orleanists in the Cortes have been joined by those who have recently adhered to Espartero. These will probably act in accordance with Marshal Serrano as their second choice if the Duke does not accept or cannot be chosen.

TURKEY.

AID TO SUFFERERS BY THE GREAT FIRE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 11.--It is impossible to say how many lives were lost during the conflagration. Some put the number at three hundred, others thirteen hundred. These are extremes, and the estimates are made everywhere between these extremes. The Sultan has been very active in extending relief to sufferers. He has given orders that the houses of the Turks have been thrown open to Christians burned out, and large sums of money subscribed by people, irrespective of sect.

ITALY.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

FLORENCE, June 11. It has been reported to the government to-day that another revolutionary movement is about to occur in Italy. The authorities are taking measures to suppress disorders.

FLORENCE, June 12.--It is reported the correspondence between the Italian and Swiss governments on the subject of the threatened insurrection in Italy by the adherents of Mazzini has assumed milder terms. A dispatch from Vienna states a descent of Italian revolutionists from Austrian territory is threatened and that the Austrian government is taking measures to guard against the movement.

GERMANY.

HEALTH OF BISMARCK.

BERLIN, June 11.--The health of Bismarck is quite delicate. His physicians have ordered him to refrain from all manner of work, and that he make a short trip to England.

BREMEN, June 11.--Petroleum closed active at thirteen and a quarter thalers.

HAMBURG, June 11.--Petroleum closed firm.

QUEENSTOWN, June 12.--The steamship Nevada, from New York, has arrived.

National Anti-Secret Society.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, June 11.--The National Anti-Secret Society Convention to-day adopted the report of the Committee, setting forth that the secret societies to which this Convention is opposed were originally immoral and anti-Christian, therefore injurious to the whole social fabric; of heathen origin, especially the Masonic, charging that they ignore the Christian religion; pray to unknown Gods; naturally desecrate the Sabbath in parading through the streets at funerals; send the dead to Heaven, however they may have lived or died; insubordinate to and rivals of the Church; a snare to young and eleemosynary institutions, fallacious and deceptive; and that the membership is deserving the discipline of the Church in case new members, after these admonitions, persist in clinging to their fellowship. Speeches were made this afternoon by Dr. Brown, of New York, and others to a small audience.

Vermont Constitutional Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTPELIER, June 11.--The Constitutional Convention to-day passed upon the following propositions of amendment, with the following votes:

To authorize the Legislature to fill vacancies in the House and Senate. Rejected--18 to 48.

To give the appointment of Supreme Court Judges to the Governor, with the consent of the Senate. Rejected--23 to 2.

To give the ballot to women. Rejected--231 to 1.

To provide biennial sessions instead of annuals formerly. Adopted.

The female suffrage question was passed upon without speech for or against, either in committee or Convention.

XLIST CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 11, 1870.

Mr. SHERMAN opposed the bill relating to the central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad as extraordinary and a revolution of that feature of the land grant policy by which the government always reserved to settlement all road section land grants.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Franking bill came up, but was laid aside informally to proceed with the pending bill.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Yates and Thayer against and Messrs. Howard and Harlan in favor of the bill.

After a long discussion the bill finally passed--32 against 13, as follow:

Yeas--Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Ferry, Fowler, Gilbert, Hamilton, Texas; Hamlin, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Johnston, Kellogg, McDonald, Morrill, (Me.) Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Warner and Wilson--32.

Nays--Messrs. Davis, Howell, McCreery, Morrill, (Vermont) Ross, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Thayer, Thurman, Vickers and Yates--13.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. BUTLER, Mass., asked leave to report from the Judiciary Committee the bill to repeal the tenure of office act.

Mr. ANTELL produced an article from a San Joaquin, Cal., paper, charging corruption on the part of congress in the matter of the Northern Pacific Railroad franchise, and ironically suggested a Committee from reporters to investigate the matter and watch members.

The Sergeant-at-Arms produced Patrick Woods *alias* Dooley, charged with an assault upon Mr. Porter, a member of the House from Virginia, committed in Richmond, and on motion of Mr. ALLISON, the matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee, with power to send for persons and papers, the prisoner meantime to be retained in the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. BLAIR offered a resolution directing the Speaker to employ counsel for the prisoner, which was referred to the same committee.

The House resumed the consideration of the Senate amendments to the legislative appropriation bill.

After discussion the substitute reported by the Committee on Appropriations for the Senate amendment, putting female employes in departments on the same footing as men, was adopted, with an amendment that hereafter the compensation of such officers, clerks and employes who are females shall be the same as now fixed by law for males of the same class.

The Senate amendment appropriating $80,000 for the commencement of a new building for the State Department was rejected--27 to 97.

The amendment in relation to the extension of the Capitol grounds was rejected--yeas 81, nays 124.

The amendment appropriating $20,000 for ante-Revolutionary claims was rejected without division.

The amendment increasing the salary of Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States was rejected--56 to 94.

The vote on the amendment to the substitute for the Senate amendments to appropriations in the matter of female employes was reconsidered and the amendment rejected, when the substitute reported by the committee agreed to.

The amendment increasing the appropriation for the Agricultural Department was concurred in.

The bill was then referred to a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Dawes, Hubbard and Hale being appointed on the part of the House.

Mr. LOGAN, from Conference Committee, reported a bill for the reorganization of the army, which the Clerk read. It provides for a standing army of thirty thousand for the list of July, 1871, for the officers and for the selection of numbers, and for their promotion; all officers not assigned by the 1st of January next to be retired from the list.

Mr. LOGAN explained that the bill would save four millions annually.

The bill was agreed to and the House adjourned.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Spotted Tail and other Indians were at New York on Saturday.

The immigrant arrivals at New York on Friday last numbered 2,621.

Constantine Delmonico blew out his brains at New York Saturday afternoon.

The steamship Virginia, from Liverpool, and Deutschland, from Bremen, arrived at New York on Saturday.

Among the passengers for Europe on Saturday was ex-President Wade, of the Western Union Telegraph.

William Gilmore Simms, the distinguished novelist, died at Charleston, S. C., on Saturday, aged sixty-four.

The Pacific Railroad party returned to Harrisburg Saturday. On Sunday they were guests of J. D. Cameron at Lochiel.

The weather for the past week has been exceedingly cold for the season. The thermometer last night was down to 40.

The building on Fourth Avenue, Young Men's Christian Association at Buffalo are draped in mourning in respect to the memory of Dickens.

A fire at Montreal, on Saturday night, destroyed the building occupied by the Canada Glass Works. Loss $20,000; partly insured.

Daniel McFarland, of New York, assassin of A. D. Richardson, has married a lady from Indianapolis. The object of his mission is not publicly known.

The trustees of the University of Nashville have accepted the proposition of Gens. Bushrod Johnson and Kirby Smith to lease that institution for a term of years.

A very destructive wind and hail storm passed over St. Charles county, Mo., last Monday evening, destroying crops, gardens, vineyards, &c., for the distance of about 25 miles.

While the steamer Phil. Sheridan was lying at Montrose, Iowa, Friday night last, some thieves went through the cabin and rooms and robbed passengers of fifteen hundred dollars.

The building in Philadelphia known as the "old Cooper shop" occupied by Colonel Forney during the war, was burned to the ground on Friday night. A striking employe of one of the occupants has been arrested on suspicion of incendiarism. Loss small.

The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad was completed Saturday, 37 miles west of Springfield, Mo., and will be pushed rapidly forward to the southwest boundary of the State, thence through the Indian Territory and across the Continent.

The Central block in Lewiston, Me., was nearly destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss $50,000; $75,000, including Grant House. Bank $20,000. Cobb & Scranton $12,000, L. Wakefield $5,000, P. M. Gilfoddy 6,000, W. F. Garnlon $8,000. Partly insured.

It is stated that the Hudson Bay Company will recommend the distribution among the proprietors of the three hundred thousand pounds paid to Canada. The ordinary dividend is expected to be much reduced by the interruption of this year's business.

A gang of seventy-five Chinamen arrived at Chicago, burning mornings, from San Francisco, *en route* for North Adams, Mass., where they are to be employed in a boot and shoe factory. They are destined for the far east, and are under the direction of a Koopmanschaup.

Miller and Ward, convicted at Boston a year ago for heavy embezzlements, on Saturday were sentenced each to two years' imprisonment and one hundred thousand dollars fine. Hartwell, a third party, was not present, but his counsel promised he would be present for sentence Tuesday next.

The coopers at Philadelphia are now on a strike. During last week several coopering establishments were burned. Friday night two were burned in the lower part of the city, and early Sunday morning the large barrel factory of Wm. B. Thomas was entirely destroyed. It was insured and contained no stock. One man has been committed for trial for arson.

Commodore Vanderbilt has telegraphed to the five stock dealers in Chicago that the New York Central Railroad will carry freight from the Suspension bridge to New York on the basis of 25 cents per 100 pounds, and forty dollars per car from Buffalo to New York. Live stock is now carried from Chicago, via Michigan Central, etc., for ninety-five dollars for two-story cars. This is a great reduction on previous rates.

--A contrivance for filling locomotive tenders with water while at full speed was applied successfully last week on the Hudson River railroad. A pan is sunk between the track and filled with water, from which, by the aid of a pipe dropped at the proper time, the water is forced into the tender. Upwards of six hundred gallons were in this wise forced into a tender the other day, the engine going at the rate of thirty miles and hour.

--The car shops of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, at Wyandotte, Kansas, were totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night, together with three passenger coaches, three flat cars, one box and one stock car, belonging to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. About fifty thousand feet of walnut and oak lumber was also burned. The loss to the company is $20,000; insurance small. Most of the mechanics working in the shops lost their tools.

High Flood in the Susquehanna.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, June 11. The recent rains have caused a high flood in the north and west branches of the Susquehanna, sweeping away large quantities of timber. Millions of feet have floated off.

A SPECIAL to the Chicago *Tribune* from Fort McPherson says: Lieutenant Earl Thomas, with part of Company I, Fifth Cavalry, has just gained a splendid victory over the Indians. On the night of the 6th, a party of Indians ran off several head of horses near this post. Yesterday morning Lieut. Thomas, without rations and without stopping for breakfast, started in pursuit. He surprised their camp this morning, after a hard chase of over sixty miles across a very difficult country, recaptured all the stolen stock and thirty three head of horses of the Indians, killed three Indians, wounded several, destroyed their camp and captured blankets, buffalo robes, saddles and camp equipage. What could not be brought away was burned.

REV. W. R. SMITH, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Oskaloosa, has been suspend for denying the personality of the devil and the resurrection of the body.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK

THE CAPITAL.

Red Cloud and Government Officials--Final Interviews--Fire in a Hotel--Financial--Twenty Thousand Dollars Missing from the Treasury--New Commercial Policy--Release of Cuban Privateer Hornet.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 11, 1870.

FINAL TALK.

A final interview between Red Cloud, Secretary Cox and Commissioner Parker took place to-day. Red Cloud made a speech in which he said before he left his country the Chiefs held a council and he had only spoken what they demanded. Secretary Cox promised everything to advance their interests and make them happy. Governor Pitchylaw, the Choctaw Chief, gave them some good advice, which they received with approbation. Red Cloud declines going home via New York. He wants a straighter line. He says he will not return angry, although it is evident the Indians are not well pleased with the results of the visit. They leave here Monday.

Red Cloud had another interview to-day with Secretary Cox, indulging in another series of complaints. The secretary responded, giving him good advice, by urging him and his followers to adopt the ways of civilization, and assuring them the government would protect the interests of all Indians who lived in peace with it. Red Cloud objected to going home by way of New York, saying he had seen enough of towns, and that presents could be bought at any other places on the line homeward. The Indians leave on Monday.

FIRE IN A HOTEL.

A fire in the basement of St. James Hotel to-day caused a dense smoke, nearly suffocating several inmates. Mrs. Chapin, wife of Senator Cragin, and infant, were taken out of a third story window by members of a hook and ladder company, and a young lady rescued in an insensible condition by a young man who ascended to a stairway and bore her in his arms down the ladder. Lost to building light.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Internal Revenue receipts to-day were $566,568 98; for the week, $5,639,065 65; for the month, $12,867,677 30.

Coin balance in the Treasury to-day $108,-581,421 18--currency, $20,713,994 01; coin certificates $54,715,000.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS MISSED.

There has been missed from the Treasury of the United States this day, supposed to be abstracted, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, new series of 1869, having head of Daniel Webster.

ABSENT.

Assistant Secretary Hartley is acting Secretary during the absence of Mr. Boutwell. The latter will be absent a week.

WASHINGTON, June 12, 1870.

COMMERCIAL POLICY.

It is stated that the President has organized and is about to inaugurate a commercial policy which will tend to bring up the vast trade of the Spanish-American States which now principally goes to European ports. The design is to carry out the former suggestion in his annual message, viz: "I have no doubt that

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PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 52f.

BONDS at Frankfort, 95⅛@95⅜.

GOLD closed in New York on Saturday at 113⅛@113⅜.

THE PRESIDENT and his family spent a part of Saturday at Westport, Pa., on the west branch of the Susquehanna, but returned to Harrisburg the same evening *en route* to Washington.

THE Ohio Republican Convention will be held at Columbus August 10th, to nominate a Secretary of State, Supreme Judge, Controller of the Treasury and Member of the Board of Public Works.

THE REPUBLICANS of Philadelphia have given it to be understood by three of their unfaithful Representatives—Messrs. Davis, Stokes and Hong—that the people have no further use for their official services.

WE have no space to-day for observations upon the very important memorial on our fourth page, addressed to Congress by the representatives of navigation interests in this quarter of the Ohio river valley.

WE surrender much of our space, this morning, to a public letter from a distinguished citizen of this county. Our readers will find, as we do, in this document much to concur in and something to dissent from.

THE public impression that, by the sudden death of CHARLES DICKENS, his current serial story of "Edwin Drood" has been left unfinished, seems to be without foundation. It is announced, in well informed quarters, that this story was completely written before the publication of its first chapters in this country.

THE two colored appointees to West Point cadetships have failed to pass the preliminary examinations to which all applicants are submitted. Their deficiencies, physical in one case and educational in the other, were so palpable that the examining board, a majority of which happened to be Republican, had no choice but their rejection.

GOVERNOR GEARY has made an extended tour through the Western counties of the Commonwealth, carefully inspecting the public institutions. He has every where been met by a cordial public welcome, and finds his Executive course as universally sustained. He returned to Harrisburg on Saturday evening, but promises to revisit Pittsburgh and its vicinity within the next two weeks, for the purpose of improving his personal acquaintance with its leading industrial interests.

THE naturalization bill has been sent back to its committee, but with small likelihood of its passage in any form at this session. The Republican policy on this question is plain and just: it is to throw no needless obstacles in the way of immigrants asking for our citizenship, and to spare no pains in preventing all possible evasions of an equitable system for their gratification. Nothing less will vindicate the republican theory of our government or protect the honest immigrant from the villainous devices of partizanship.

EX-SENATOR L. S. FOSTER, of Connecticut, has been elected by the Legislature a Supreme Judge for that State. Only five votes out of two hundred and two were cast against him—a remarkable testimony of an universal non partizan public confidence in his personal and professional qualifications. Mr. Foster served his State twelve years in the U. S. Senate, and would have been again re-elected but for an intrigue arranged at the last moment, which succeeded in shelving him on the plea of his alleged conservative leanings. But for that, he would be still a Senator, and as President of that body, would have succeeded in '68 to the Presidency for the residue of Mr. Johnson's term. For there are reasons for the belief that the issue of the impeachment trial would have been different with Foster instead of Wade for the contingent succession. In losing Mr. Foster from her service, Connecticut has since found much cause for regret—and none the less since the manipulations which were unjust toward him have become conspicuously and painfully applicable to another of her present Senators.

THE INDIAN CONFERENCES at the Capital have been closed, failing, apparently, to secure the expected results. The Sioux chiefs relax none of their original demands and positively refuse to recognize treaty obligations which they repudiate as fraudulently claimed. They are now returning to their lodges on the distant plains, avowed enemies and known to be ready for the war-path, but protected while now in our hands by the inviolable safe conduct pledged to them by our government.

There has been much to admire in the deportment of these wild and fierce savages during their visit to the Capital. They have shown themselves indifferent to all blandishments, curious but not overawed by the evidence all about them of the numbers, wealth and warlike power of the pale faces, pressing at all times and under all circumstances the serious business which their mission has covered, and frankly avowing the disappointment of their hopes and the hostility of their future purpose. Logan was more of the orator than Red Cloud, but never until now have we seen the beau ideal of a savage diplomatist. Red Cloud has evidently won his eagle's plumes by sagacity in council as well as by prowess on the war-path. He is a brave foe and not to be despised. Sheridan will find him worthy of shot and steel and skilful strategy, in the conflict which now seems unavoidable.

MR. GEORGE K. ANDERSON.

We would ask for information, whether the Mr. George K. Anderson who was registered as holding residence at No. 1611 Green street, Philadelphia, and who voted in that district last fall, is the same gentleman who is now seeking the votes of the Republican citizens of the Crawford-Erie district for his election to the State Senate? We know that he is the same individual and would further ask how, under the 2d section of Article 1st of the State Constitution he can offer himself for the office. The section reads:

SEC. 3. No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State, three years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof an inhabitant of the district in and for which he shall be chosen representative, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this State.

THE INCOME TAX.

EDITORS GAZETTE: Though not now in public life, and for the better part of two years past in no condition to take an active part either by pen or voice in the field of politics, it is still impossible for me to look upon the current events of the day which regard the final settlement of the country, or the welfare of the party which has carried it so successfully through its great tribulations, and is now intrusted with its government, without the interest of a partial coadjutor in the drama which has just been closed. I may perhaps therefore be excused for asking a place for a few words in relation to a measure now pending in Congress, which touches not only the destiny of that party, and with it the credit of the nation, but the special interests of American labor, of which your paper has so long been the earnest and unwavering advocate.

The subject to which I refer is that of the Income Tax, on which you have taken a position which, although perhaps in accordance with the views of the administration, and the opinions of a majority of the House of Representatives, has seemed to me—if you will allow me to say it—a little peculiar in a newspaper and amongst a community so greatly dependent on the protection of domestic industry, and so justly distinguished by its attachment to the policy which aims to elevate the laborer to the level of all his duties, while it insures the strength as well as independence of the State.

The question, it is to be remembered, is not even one of the repeal of a direct tax no longer required by the necessities of the country, although the object of Congress is avowedly to reduce the public burdens by cutting off an admitted *excess*, but of the *re-imposition*, in time of peace, of an extraordinary impost of a highly exceptionable and inquisitorial character, excused and made tolerable only by a condition of war, confined accordingly in its duration, by words of emphatic negation, to a period supposed to be co-extensive with the probable extreme necessities of the State, and now expired by its own limitation. In this view of the case, it involves, of course, the inauguration of a policy of internal taxation as a permanent means of supply for the payment of the interest, and the extinguishment of the public debt, by extension in one direction for the sake of a larger curtailment in another, and with the obvious effect, if not the covert purpose, of transferring the burthens of the country to its own labor, and relieving to the same extent the labor of other nations. It is not pretended that it is wanted. It is conceded that it may be spared. It is to take the place of something else that is to be relieved. It is to furnish a wider scope for the cosmopolitan philanthropy of free trade theorists, who know no country—unless it be Great Britain—and prefer to feed the paupers and replenish the coffers of a jealous and implacable rival, who but yesterday let loose her pirates upon our commerce, and proclaimed exultingly, almost before a blow was struck, that our very name had perished from the roll of nations. And the vote of the House, refusing even to limit it to a single year, demonstrates that the policy is to be a settled one.

But is this true and statesman like, or even practical? Will it maintain the credit of the nation, by recommending itself to the holders of its securities in promising them a resource on which they can rely? Will it insure the fulfilment of our obligations by making the burthen an easy one, and improving the productive capacities of the people? Will it suit those who think that the only honest way of paying a debt is by *working it off*, and of course providing abundant remunerative employment for the laborer, the tax payer, by the protection and encouragement which his condition requires? Will it preserve the ascendancy of the only party which is honestly desirous to meet in good faith the obligations of the nation, and is yet weak enough to allow itself to be beguiled into the surrender of a permanent resource, complained of by nobody which augment the ability of the debtor, and the substitution of another which, in the very nature of things, it is impossible to maintain in a free Government? It seems to me that there can be but one answer to all these questions, and that is, that, in every aspect, the policy which seeks to revive and preserve the most odious, unequal, and oppressive of all our war taxes, in time of peace, at the expense of the tariff, only because *it pays*, and is supposed to be maintainable, for the reason that it oppresses only *the few*, is as short sighted and suicidal, as it is unreasonable and unjust.

Never, as it appears to me, has an occasion presented itself in the history of any people so opportune for the establishment of the public credit and prosperity, and the preservation of the ascendancy of the party which created, and is its only safe custodian. The most obnoxious and unpopular of the war taxes has now expired by its own limitation. The plethora of the Treasury has opened the way for the removal of almost the whole residue, with the exception of the excise on distilled and malt liquors, and the article of tobacco, with a great simplification of the machinery, and a correspondent reduction in the army of officers, and the expenses of collection. The results of the financial measures of the Government during the war, in the stimulus which they administered to the industry of our people, and the amazing development produced as well by the high tariff and comparative embargo on the productions of other countries, as by the expenditures of the Government itself, had not only awakened us for the first time to a consciousness of our great resources at home, but apparently removed the tariff, which the secession of the Southern wing of the Democratic party had so happily revived, entirely from the field of controversy. The occasion therefore for the renewal of direct taxation, which it was not supposed that any sane or prudent party would venture to revive or even continue in time of peace, and which was the only rock on which it seemed possible that the Republican party could run the risk of shipwreck unless it was headed by some unskilful pilot directly upon the breakers—was happily removed. All that seemed necessary to a clear-headed statesman was to seize the occasion, and sweep from the Statute Books the last remnant of the oppressive sacrifices of the war. And yet with a degree of obtuseness altogether inexplicable, except upon the idea that "whom God wishes to destroy he first drives mad," or from a desire to propitiate the monied interest of Europe and its agents and allies here, or perhaps with a view to a little temporary popularity at home, the golden opportunity is thrown away, and a large majority of a Republican House of Representatives, decides to renew the very worst of these taxes, not because they are wanted, but for the purpose only of enabling it to remove the same amount from the shoulders of the foreign producer, and thus to throw away to that extent its only reliable resource for the maintenance of the public credit. If the patriot has had occasion more than once to exclaim, at critical periods of the war, when the blundering tactics of the Rebel General had thrown him upon the northern bank of the Potomac, with a Republican army in front, and an almost impassible river behind him, and was yet allowed to escape, through the imbecility or indecision of our Generals, "Oh! for an hour of Napoleon Bonaparte," how much more reason has the country now to say "Oh! for an hour of either Pitt or Hamilton!" Mr. Schenck, although a clever man in his way, is evidently not Pitt, as Mr. Boutwell is unfortunately not Hamilton. If the Secretary can manage to redeem in one month as much as four-teen millions of the Public Securities, it is glory enough for him, no matter where the money comes from, and even though in doing so, he may happen to kill the goose that lays the golden egg, and future secretaries find themselves embarrassed to raise ways and means for the support of the Civil List out of the same revenues which he is willing to surrender. No other Administration or Secretary will ever venture, I think, to meet even a *deficiency* by a resort to an Income Tax. I doubt whether any such stroke of finance as the hypothecation of so precarious a security in time of peace, will enable him to put his bonds upon the English market, as he hopes to do, at *four* per cent.

That a Republican administration and Congress, animated only by the ambition of placing the credit of the nation on immoveable foundations—even aside from all considerations in regard to the profitable employment of those from whose sweat and toil this great debt is to be wrung at last—should have blundered into the folly of endeavoring to support it on the basis of *direct* taxation, and that of the most objectionable quality, by way of substitute for so much of the duties now levied upon foreign products, is evidence, I think, that they could not have read one of the most important chapters in commercial science, in the sublime history of the financial struggles of Great Britain, in the maintenance of its long and expensive Continental wars, during the administration of the younger Pitt, and down till the close of those wars in 1816, and for some years afterwards. If there was any one question on which the statesmen of England were all in harmony with each other, it was, that *direct* taxation, confessedly the most oppressive and unpopular of all its forms, was only a resource for public supply in time of war, and that the public debt could have no permanent foundation to rest upon in a Constitutional Government, except the *indirect* assessments which, being a tax on consumption, and in their nature *voluntary*, were not felt in the collection, and had the compensating virtue of stimulating the industry, and enlarging the resources of the tax-payer. The system of taxation adopted by that great Minister, and approved as well by its results, as by the concurring judgment of his contemporaries, and the consent of after times, is summed up by the historian (Alison) as "combining in a word, the important objects of *heavy taxation during the war, instant relief on peace, and a permanent* provision for the lasting expenses of the State in the way *least burthensome* to the people." The war taxes, imposed by him for especial purposes, were accordingly pledged to be temporary burdens, enduring only for the year in which they were raised, or at most for a year or two after it, while all others were in the *indirect* form: and the same historian observes that the wisdom of this course is approved by Mr. Hume, in the remark that one of the chief causes of the destruction of the Roman State, was the alterations which Constantine introduced into the provinces, by substituting a universal *direct* tax in lieu of almost all the *tithes, custom and excise*, which previously comprised the revenue of the empire—the people in all the provinces being so *grossed* by this imposition, that they were glad to take refuge under the conquering arms of the Barbarians, whose dominion, as they had fewer necessities and less art, was found preferable to the refined tyranny of the Romans. "It is to be regarded, therefore," says Mr. Alison, "as a capital excellence in Mr. Pitt's financial measures, that he not only provided in permanent imposts for the interest of the whole public debt, and the Sinking Fund necessary for its redemption, but made that provision exclusively in taxes in the *indirect form*, the burden of which is imperceptible, and is never the subject of any general complaint; whereas, the direct taxes, which are always felt as so oppressive, were reserved as a *last resource*, for the unavoidable exigencies of war, and specially set apart for those years only when the excitement and necessities of the actual contest were experienced." And, again, in speculating upon the results as lessons for the future, he concludes by saying, that "of all the points of Mr. Pitt's financial system, none was more worthy of admiration than that which provided for all the permanent expenses of the nation in the *indirect* taxes," and, that "of all the errors committed by his successors, none has been more prejudicial than the obstinate retention of *direct*, and the relinquishment of *indirect* taxes." It was "a refined tyranny," in the estimate of Hume, to unloose the bandogs of the imperial fisc, directly upon the throat of the subject. In the judgment of the Boutwells, and Schencks, and Shermans, and a Republican House of Representatives, it is the perfection of Republican wisdom, to unleash them upon a *free* people.

It is no disparagement to the wisdom of Mr. Pitt, that while the war assessments ceased, of course, with its termination, so much of the indirect taxes was surrendered on popular grounds as to involve the abandonment of the Sinking Fund, and with it all hope of the eventual payment of the public debt, without any material benefit to the nation from a great part of the taxes thus unprovidentially surrendered. It is a noteworthy fact, however, that Lord Castlereagh, in 1816, in the endeavor to induce the people to submit for a few years longer to the exalted rate of taxation required for the payment of that Fund, fell into the same error precisely as the present Administration and Congress, in making the struggle upon the Income Tax, which being, as the same historian remarks "a direct war impost of the most oppressive and invidious description, was always intended by that great statesman, (Mr. Pitt,) to come to a close with the termination of the war, while its weight was so excessive that it was impossible and unreasonable to expect the people to submit any longer to its continuance." Nothing, he adds, "could be more impolitic than to commit the Government to a contest with the people on so untenable a ground," and the same may be said, I think, as to the present challenge to the nation in the House of Representatives.

But why is it that this obnoxious tax should be specially singled out for revival and perpetuation, after it has accomplished its object, and expired, as it was? Intended, and pledged that it should do without resurrection? Is it because there is anything specially to recommend it to the favor of the law making power, or only because it is a ready expedient for apprentices in finance, and it is supposed that the parties affected by it are so small in number that they may be oppressed with impunity? Let us look a little into both these questions.

The first experiment made in this sort of taxation in England was under the administration of Mr. Pitt in 1799. It was not until after the Continental peace of Campo Formio in 1797, when Great Britain was deprived of her allies, and compelled to struggle on alone, and the system of annual borrowing had already swollen the debt of that nation to the then frightful total of one hundred and sixteen million pounds sterling, that this great minister became convinced of the necessity of bringing the taxes within the year as nearly as possible to the level of the public expenditures; and it was with this object that, keeping in view the fundamental principles—*first*, that the burthen should be diffused as extensively as possible without the necessity of such an inquisition as the customs, the manners and the pursuits of the people would render odious; *second*, that it should exclude those who were least able to contribute; and *third*, that it should admit of such abatements as in particular cases it might be prudent to make; he proposed at the session of 1798 to *treble* the assessed taxes, which fell chiefly on the rich, such as servants, horses and carriages, while the house and window Tax, which fell in a great measure on the middle classes, should only be *doubled*—the whole to be continued but for a limited time, and kept up only as a war burden. The extraordinary taxes thus imposed fell, however, so far short of his estimates, while the war broke out anew under circumstances necessitating a greatly increased effort on the part of England, that at the session of the following year he found it necessary, as a last expedient, to propose the extreme and novel measure of an Income Tax on all incomes over £60 per annum; so far, however, deferring therein—as our Legislature did not—to the habits and manners of the people, as to leave the amount to be fixed by the Commissioners, unless the party affected *chose* to render a statement of his receipts, in which case only, he was, *if required*, to confirm it by his oath. The opposition to this measure, as one involving a departure from the uniform and long settled policy of the country, which looked only to *consumption* as a standard of supply—as a precedent which, from its arbitrary character, might lead in the end to confiscation—as sanctioning an odious and dangerous inquisition into every man's private affairs, and as threatening the destruction of the middle classes, by preventing the accumulation of small capitals, and weighing with excessive severity on them, while it would bear but slightly in comparison on the highest, and totally exempt the lowest, was vehement and formidable; but the necessities of the hour, and the public confidence in the minister prevailed over these objections, and the measure was adopted, as it has been on several extraordinary occasions since that time been repeated, though in a milder form.

It will be urged perhaps, as it has been very inconsiderately admitted in debate by Gen. Butler, who is one of the most distinguished of its opponents in the House, that a tax of this description, if required by the necessities of the country, is about as fair and equal as any other that can be imposed. Allow me to quote, in the way of answer, the testimony of the same writer to whom I have more than once referred, as embodying the salient points of objection to all impositions of this sort, in language as terse and strong as any that I could employ.

"A greater error (he remarks) in finance never was committed than the introduction of the Income Tax. In appearance the most equal, it is in reality, the most unequal of burdens, because it assesses at the same rate many different classes whose resources are widely different. The landed proprietor whose estate is worth thirty years' purchase of the rental at which he is rated; the fundholder whose stock is worth twenty or twenty-five of the same annual payment; the merchant whose *profits* one year may be swallowed up by losses the next season, the professional man whose present income is not worth five years' purchase; the young annuitant whose chance of life is as twenty; and the aged spinster in whom it is not two, are all rated at the same annual sum. The tax in consequence falls with excessive and undue severity upon one class, and with unreasonable lightness upon others; it extinguishes the infant accumulation of capital, and puts an end to the savings of laborious industry, while it is comparatively unfelt by the great capitalist and the opulent landed proprietor. Unlike the indirect taxes, which are paid without being felt, or forgotten in the enjoyment of the objects on which they are laid, it brings the bitterness of taxation in undisguised nakedness to every individual, and produces in consequence a degree of discontent and exasperation which nothing but the excitement of continual warfare, or a sense of uncontrollable necessity can induce a nation to bear."

If this picture be true, what is to be said of the mode of imposition here, where industry and enterprise are made to bear the burthen, and the great landed interest of the country pays absolutely nothing, except in the case of property actually yielding rent, and therefore confined almost exclusively to the large manufacturing and commercial cities, where the middle classes are compelled to contribute, not from their *profits*, but from their *subsistence*, and where, in violation of the spirit, if not of the letter of the Constitution, 270,000 individuals are singled out of *forty* millions, to bear the burthen for the whole? I regret to say that it is apparently for the very reason that this imposition is so partial and unjust, that it is in most quarters so obstinately maintained. If it touched the great agricultural, as it wounds the commercial and manufacturing communities, where its injustice and folly are both made doubly apparent from the fact that they are expected to pay it, while its object is to rob them of the very protection which enables them to do so, I doubt whether it would have found any advocates either in Congress, or with the press. If it had affected them, the nation would have been spared the humiliating spectacle of a Republican Congress, in 1864, under the lead of its Committee of Ways and Means, refusing to place the additional tax on whisky *on hand*, and thereby making a donation to the ring of speculators substantially out of the public taxes, of at least *sixty millions of dollars*, on the argument that it was unconstitutional and unjust to tax by retrospection, or tax the same article a second time, and afterwards at the same session, and under the lead of the same men, making good the loss for the payment of bounties, by duplicating retrospectively the tax on incomes which had been *spent*. It seems to be thought, however, as it was perhaps thought then, that so small a fraction of our population as 270,000 individuals can be oppressed with impunity. If they can be, it is not at least from such communities as ours, where 4,715 of these victims are to be found contributing to the revenue in this form alone, nearly half a million a year, ($484,305) or nearly *one fiftieth* of the whole, to about the *one hundred and sixtieth* part of the population, that such legislation is to receive support.

But is this so? It may be possible that in merely agricultural communities, as in the county of Butler, where only *thirty-one* individuals pay $1,644, and in Mr. Phelps' county of Armstrong, where *seventy-one* pay $5,634—while in the Allegheny part of the same district *twenty-seven hundred and seventy-four* pay $186,772—the people may be indifferent to the sufferings of their less favored fellows here, but in the great commercial as well as manufacturing cities of the country, upon which this burthen almost exclusively falls, the feeling must be a very different one. Who are the men that pay this tax in these communities, and especially amongst ourselves? They are not the rich or the poor, but the middle classes, the small mechanics and merchants, and salaried and professional men, who depend upon their personal earnings from year to year, and in them a barrier sufficiency for the support of their families, or are perhaps able in some instances to lay up their moderate savings for the time when it may please Providence to deprive their families of the benefit of their personal skill or industry. What are the politics of these men whom it is thus proposed to victimize with our consent? They are almost invariably Republicans—as every intelligent mechanic at least must logically be—and amongst the most active and influential men of the party. Inform us, if you can, how many of the men who vote the Democratic ticket in these communities contribute to the Income Tax. But is it supposed that those who receive a blow like this in the house of their friends—which might be borne with philosophic resignation if from an enemy—can be held to a party whose policy is injurious or oppressive to them, or that the party itself can afford to despise or defy their complaints? Are they not men? If you prick them, will they not bleed? If you trample on them, will they not turn upon you, and if they do what is to become of the Congressmen who favor this oppression—or of the Republican domination in this State, or even in this its Banner County? Nay, what then becomes of the omnipotent argument, by which we have heretofore won not only the almost undivided support of the manufacturing interest, with its thousands of hands, but that of the farmers themselves, that the policy of the Democratic party, though disavowed by them in this latitude, was Free Trade and direct Taxation for the support of the Government? If a Republican Congress will re-enact the Income Tax in violation of the faith plighted to the nation when it was asked to submit to it, a Democratic Congress will make a merit of taking it off, even though it should fail to restore the indirect taxes which its predecessor may have so weakly and gratuitously surrendered.

But even if it were true that the 270,000 individuals who are made to bear this odious and unequal tax, are not numerically strong enough in themselves to revolutionize the Government, and overturn the administration which they assisted in bringing into power, what is to be said of the argument which defends this tax on the ground that it falls upon so inconsiderable a portion of the people—made smaller by the fact that it holds out a strong temptation to perjury, and thereby oppresses the honest, while the rogues are permitted to escape—in either its moral or political aspect? Its very statement ought to put its advocates to the blush. They greatly err, however, who think that honesty and policy are different things. Under the providential arrangement of the moral order of things in this world, that cannot be expedient in the direction of a State which is essentially unjust. The right and the true, though over laid for a time can never die; and they who reckon on brute numbers to accomplish injustice would do well to recollect that while a just quarrel is the strongest of armors, the lesson of history is that there is always a reaction of the moral sense, which follows like an avenging Nemesis upon the footsteps of injustice.

There is another consideration, however, arising out of the peculiar structure of our own institutions, which adds ten-fold strength to the objections already stated as bearing so strongly in Great Britain upon the question of direct Taxation for the support of the Government; and that is, that while the right of levying duties on imports, is reserved to the Federal Government, along with general powers of taxation, it is expressly denied to the States, which are, of course, without other resources for their support, except in those means of supply to which Congress is now looking for the payment of its own debt. Whether under these circumstances it may not be reasonably expected to confine itself in time of peace, at least, to its own exclusive domain, and whether it is reasonable that it should invade without necessity the very limited sphere of State jurisdiction, are questions which may be safely left, I think, to intelligent minds without argument.

It is worthy of remark, however, in this connection, that if the States are denied the power of levying duties on imports, the exercise of the concurrent power of the Federal Government to levy *direct* taxes, is on the other hand abridged by the express qualification provided in the *second*, and again repeated in the *ninth* section of the Constitution, that they shall be apportioned among the States according to Federal numbers. Whether in this view the tax in question is within the power of Congress, I will not stop to argue. It can hardly be doubted, I think, that it is against the *letter*, as it is manifestly against the *spirit* of the Constitution.

I have just seen it stated, in a letter published here, from a Republican member of the present House, by way of excuse for the admitted short-comings of the party, on the great leading subject of the Tariff, that the Republican party, having its origin in the horror of slavery, and reinforced by the accession of other elements during the progress of the war, is yet but a heterogeneous agglomeration, compounded of men of every shade of opinion on other subjects, and pledged, as such, to no settled policy on the subject of *protection*. That is not my view. However meritorious the reputed origin either on moral or religious grounds, it was not the creation of the Abolitionist, and did not rest on any mere basis of universal philanthropy. It grew out of the diversity of interests, and social forms and pursuits, engendered by an institution, essentially aristocratic and aggressive in its character, and distinguished by the over bearing insolence and the disparagement of honest labor resulting naturally out of the relation of *ownership* in human sinews, which wounded the self respect, as it exhausted the patience of the North, and aroused so strong a spirit of resistance among its people, who were awakened for the first time to the full knowledge of the fact, that Democracy was only another name for *slave* labor as contradistinguished from *free*, and that every question which had divided the two great parties of the nation was resolved at last into a question of social forms—a point which in my feeble way I endeavored to elucidate in a speech made by me at La Fayette Hall in the campaign of 1860, upon the subject of "the Negro in American politics." It was the logic of my position, as a member of the old Whig and Tariff party, that threw me into the Republican ranks in 1856, with the assured conviction, which I had expressed to the late Senator Douglass a year before that time, in reply to his suggestion that the Kansas-Nebraska bill would be the final question of the next campaign, that the production of the negro himself, who had been so long behind the curtain, openly upon the stage, would reverse the politics of the nation, and result in the disastrous overthrow of the Democratic party of the North. The Republican party was, as I argued myself, in 1856, in answer to the question publicly propounded by the Honorable William B. Reed—an old Whig himself—the champion of the Democratic candidate (Buchanan) "how can any Whig support the Republican ticket?" "the inherit er of all the leading principles of the great organization which it superceded, only because that organization had proved untrue to its high mission in its efforts to recommend itself to the South," and the battles of 1856 and 1860, were both fought here upon the same substantial grounds. If there was any representative man in our ranks before the outbreak of the war, who was not with us on the subject of protection to American industry, I do not know who he was. If the war itself made any eleventh hour recruits of that class, they must have reasoned badly, or not reasoned at all, if they failed to see how complete an extinguisher it was of the whole theory of Free Trade, and how powerfully the doctrine of *protection* came in aid of the finances and industry of the nation in the dark hour when we stood alone—with the money markets of Europe closed against us—a sublime spectacle to the world—in maintaining our armies and achieving the salvation of the country. Thinking men generally looked upon the experience of the war, and the legacy of debt which it had left behind it, as a conclusive settlement of the tariff question for the present generation at least. It was scarcely to be expected that those who had been witnesses of the wonders which a reliance on our own resources had wrought—a mere repetition, however, of what it had more than once accomplished for our finances and credit in time of peace—and were pledged by their position to the payment of the debt created by the war, would be prepared to surrender the vantage ground which had been gained, by discarding an auxiliary so efficient as soon as the storm had passed, and when the obligations of the country made it more important than ever that it should be preserved. If the Republican party was not a tariff party at the beginning of the war, it ought to have been at the end of it, and those of its converts who do not yet see the necessity of adhering to the policy which carried us so successfully through the war, and are disposed to return to the now obsolete and unreasonable theories in regard to the blessings of free trade, had better gravitate backward to their old affiliations, for all the service which they can now render in fulfilling the great mission of the Republican party. That party is necessarily and essentially a tariff party, or it is nothing. There is no question now left but the payment of the debt incurred by the war. On this, as I think, the nation will ultimately resolve itself into two antagonistic sections, both for the time being professedly solicitous to provide for the debt of the war—one favoring *direct* taxation to render it odious, and its payment impossible, while the other will insist on making it easy and insensible by meeting it *indirectly* in giving employment to labor and augmenting the productive capacity of the nation. If the Republican party is not now prepared to do this, it must slough off its exotic accretions, or give way to another party that will.

I trust I may be understood as in no wise prompted in what I have said by any special sense of individual oppression, or any feeling of personal interest as a tax payer, in the question of assessing income. To men of my class, who are not dependent on their personal or professional labors, and have enough for all their reasonable wants, without any necessity or desire for accumulation, it can make no great difference, although they may lament the folly and well complain of the injustice, whether the Government strips them of the whole or a part of their *surplus* or not. It does and must make a difference, however, to the man who looks beyond his own times, and desires the continuation to his posterity of the blessings which he has enjoyed himself under a wise and prudent administration of our public affairs, whether the financial policy of the Government is to be directed in such a way as to insure the easy and honest fulfilment of the most sacred of its obligations, and secure to the people the largest amount of happiness in the future, or whether its burthens are to be augmented, and its productive powers abridged, until its sun shall go down in a sea of bankruptcy and ruin. My individual opinions may be worth nothing, but such as they are, they are founded in the experience of the oldest and greatest nations, and sustained, as I think, by the teachings of the wisest economists.

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, June 11, 1870.

The currency bill came up again on Tuesday last in Congress, without being finally disposed of, unsettling matters in the financial departments and business generally more than ever. The approach of the July gold payments by the government has deterred importers from making remittances, in the hope of getting cheaper gold then, and this in turn has weakened the foreign exchange market and reduced the rates. The coin balance in the banks and subtreasury having been reduced, the premium is firm at the lower rates and gold loans from flat to two per cent. In view of the large amount of coin coming on the market after July first, the general supposition would lead to the conclusion that gold must sell much below present prices during the next thirty days, but when it is considered that the imports have been and will be heavy for the balance of the season, and the country drained of its products, it is reasonable to infer that a fair average rate of premium on gold, close on present quotations, will prevail, and under an easy money market temporary sharp advances may set in.

The price of government securities is pretty well maintained, having but slightly yielded on lower gold quotations. Although there is no demand by investors at present, nor for export, yet the government sales per purchases are sufficient to sustain the market. That class of the community that heretofore invested steadily in government bonds, is now turning its attention to local securities, which pay a much higher interest and are more salable than formerly. A temporary rise of gold, however, much as it would otherwise be regretted, would lead to an active investment demand of government securities.

The stock market is unsettled but still tending upward. Unless a currency bill should pass in Congress that would lead to a contraction of currency, expansion of paper money is certainly not wanted; but should the crop prospects lead to the conclusion that a heavy fall business could be done, the currency movement west would soon advance rates on call loans sufficient to prevent any further inflation in the price of railroad securities.

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5-20 Bonds 1864	113¾	Ft. W. & C.	96¾
5-20 Bonds 1865	113½	Ohio & Miss.	40¾
Consols 1865	113⅜	Mich. Southern	98¾
5-20 Bonds 1867	113¾	Cleveland & P.	91¾
5-20 Bonds 1868	113⅜	C. R. I. & P.	91¾
10-40	108	Chicago & N. W.	84¾
Adams Express	64½	C. & N. W. Pref.	92⅜
Merchants U. Ex.	45	Erie	

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London Exchange per pound	8.58	8.64
Paris Exchange per Franc	22½	21¾
Berlin Exchange per Thaler	82	83¾
Frankfort Exchange per Florin	47	48¾
Central Pacific R. R. Bonds	93	94
Union P. R. R. Bonds	86	87

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June H, 1870.

Cotton movement for the week: receipts at all ports only 17,995 bales, and exports 22,962. The general trade of the city has been dull. The bank statement shows a heavy decrease in every item. Some money has gone west during the week. Loans, $276,419,576; decrease, $30,661,158. Specie, $28,253,819; decrease, $2,428,671. Circulation, $33,142,185; decrease, $142,385. Deposits, $220,690,200; decrease, $5,402,567. Legal tenders, $60,159,170; decrease, $1,131,140.

Money easy at 4@5, with exceptions at 3. Gold dull and steady at 113⅜@113⅝, closing at 113⅜@113⅝. Carrying rates, 1⅝ to flat. Clearances, $27,000,000. Exports to-day, $387,156, for the week, $843,851.

Government loans higher and firm. Coupons '81, 118⅝@118⅝; do. '62, 112@112¾; do. '64, 111¾@111¾; do. '65, 111½@111¾; do. new, 113¼@114; do. '67, 114@114¼; do. '68, 114@114¼; 10-40s, 108⅜@108⅝; currency, 110@114¾.

State bonds are dull and steady. Missouri, 94; old Tennessee, 62¾; new do., 61¾; old North Carolina, 42¾; new do., 34; old Virginia, 69; new do., 67¾. Stocks slightly lower, but closed steady.

Pacific Mail, 45¾; Cumberland, 42; Western Union Telegraph, 33⅜; Quicksilver, 8¾; Mariposa preferred, 19¾; Canton Company, 39¾; Cumberland preferred, 17¾; Hartford and Erie, 5¾; Adams Express, 64¾; Wells Fargo, 15¾; American, 45; United States, 45¾; Pacific Mail, 45¾; New York Central, 100; Reading, 97¾; Erie, 22; preferred, 46; Harlem, 143; preferred, 41; Reading, 97¾; Michigan Central, 125; M. S. 98¾; Illinois Central, 140¾; Pittsburgh, 110¾; North western, 84¾; pfd., 90¾; Rock Island, 121¾; New Jersey Central, 100¾; Ft. Wayne, 97¾; do preferred, 82; Wabash, 47¾; do preferred, 60; Fort Wayne, 96¾; Terre Haute, 20; do preferred, 60; Chicago & Alton, 116; preferred 117; Ohio & Mississippi, 40; C. C. & I. 80¾; St. Joe preferred 118.

Boston prices; Calumet 70; Copper falls 4; Hecla 86; Quincy 176.

Imports for the week: dry goods $1,568,466; general merchandise $3,417,066.

Sub-Treasury balance: gold $25,323,514; currency $110,106,46; general $87,923,661; cancelled gold certificates sent to Washington $1,290,000.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, June 11, 1870.

Trade in general merchandise has been moderately active this week just about what can be expected at this season of the year, no better and no worse. The demand for nearly all of the leading commodities, is entirely local, there being an almost entire absence of anything like speculation in grain and flour markets have been and are still considerably excited under the influence of the advices from Chicago and New York, though the feeling generally entertained here is that there is no solid or substantial cause for the material advance in wheat and flour, and that it cannot for any length of time be maintained. The New York *Bulletin*, in referring to the movement in breadstuffs, remarks: "That a demand of unusual proportions has appeared from the continent, and Liverpool is actually shipping wheat to markets whence she has been accustomed to draw supplies. Stocks of flour with us are small and our millers are fully employed. The consequence is that exports equal to current receipts involve a rapid reduction of stocks. The question, therefore, is one of present demand and supply. The crop accounts, except from California, are all that could be desired. But these have no present bearing. The impression prevails that flour and wheat are extremely cheap. This is not true, but it leads to speculations. Prices are above the average of years in which the yield was good. They are higher than they ruled all through the war. The deliveries of the English farmers are largely in excess of last year. But the demand from the continent, the accounts from California, and scarcity of flour seem to have led to a rise in wheat as marked as it was unexpected."

ASHES—Steady but unchanged; Common Soda, 4c; Refined, 4¾c; Pearls, 9¾c; Pots, 7¾c.

BUTTER—Continues dull particularly for anything of an inferior grade, and the supply even at the low prices is fully up the demand. Good to prime packed may be quoted at 14@16 cts, and choice at 17@18.

BROOM CORN—Is quiet and unchanged, 13@15 cts.

BEANS—There is scarcely any inquiry and the market is dull and prices nominal at $1,50@1,75 per bush.

BROOMS—Store prices: Fancy, $5,50; No. 1, $4,50; No. 2, $4; No. 3, $3,50; Common, $2,50@3.

CORNMEAL—Is dull but the stock is light and prices unchanged; 95@$1 per bushel.

CEMENT—Sales of Louisville Hydraulic at $4@4,50 per bbl.

CARBON OIL—Is dull, as is always the case at this particular time, and prices are drooping; we now quote at 25@27½, for standard brands, in a jobbing way.

CHEESE—Sales of new Ohio Factory at 14c; new Ohio Goshen at 13½c, and Hamburg is quoted dull at 13c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples are being sold at 4 @5 cts, for fair to prime, and choice will not bring over 5½. Peaches, 6@7 for quarters and 8@9 for halves. Blackberries, 12@13; pitted cherries, 25@28.

EGGS—The market is strong and the demand pretty well up to the supply, though 23 cts may be regarded as the ruling quotation, notwithstanding some sales are reported at 24 cts.

FLOUR—There is a good deal of talk here about advancing flour, 50@75 cts per bbl, and so it should be to keep up with the west, from whence we have to draw our principal supplies, but there is more talk than anything else, so far as the advance here is concerned. Dealers are now asking

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Plenty as thieves in Pittsburgh—strawberries.

Fifty new seats have been ordered for the Allegheny Park.

We are pleased to learn that Controller Porter, of Allegheny, is convalescent.

Frequent Occurrences—Burglaries in Allegheny, fights in "Tin Pot" alley, and robberies near the *Elevator*.

Assault and Battery.—John Langeneck made information, before Justice Krehan, on Saturday, charging John Rohbeck with assault and battery. A warrant was issued.

Six Cases.—Deputy Mayor Cartwright disposed of six cases yesterday morning. Among the number Father Magill, who was sent to the Work House for thirty days.

The Synod of Pittsburgh, as redefined by the late General Assembly, will meet in the First Presbyterian Church, in this city, on Thursday, the 23d of June, at 10½ A. M.

Acting Mayor Irwin of Allegheny had sixteen common cases before him yesterday—the largest number on Sunday morning visitors at the lockup for several months.

$10,000 For Loan.—Ten thousand dollars can be had on a first mortgage, city property. No stock broker need apply. All correspondence confidential. Address "Money," GAZETTE office. 3t.

Body Found.—The body of a still born infant was found in the old Methodist grave yard, Eleventh ward. It was very diminutive affair and was done up in a segar box. The services of the Coroner were not required.

The Kansas Excursion Party leaves Pittsburgh at 10:30 A. M., June 15th, for Kansas, via Cincinnati and St. Louis. Fare round trip from Pittsburgh to Kansas City, $35. Ticket good for thirty days. Apply at 240 Liberty street. 3

A Special Meeting of those interested in the organization of Knapp's Battery, will be held next Thursday night at Siddon's Hall, Rebecca street, Allegheny. Business of particular importance will come up for consideration and all should attend.

Watch Stolen.—Information was made before the Mayor yesterday by George Claber charging George Miller with the larceny of a watch. It appears that the watch was stolen several days since, and on Saturday officer Dressler found it in a pawn shop. A warrant was issued.

A Wanderer.—Yesterday Officer Kennedy, of the Allegheny police, arrested a woman on Ohio street who seemed to be a vagrant. She gave no name but said she came from Darlington in search of her husband and son. She was evidently demented, but was taken care of and will be sent back this morning.

Glass Broken.—On Saturday morning last, one of the massive plate glass windows of Messrs. Allen C. Bakewell & Co.'s new establishment on Wood street was badly broken by a falling scantling as it was hoisting to the roof. The glass had just been put in. The the break will necessitate a whole new plate.

Row in a Saloon.—Saturday afternoon a row occured in a saloon on Ohio street, during which John Minich was badly beaten with chairs by Robert Henry and Henry McCallum. He made information before acting Mayor Irwin of this city, and the latter was arrested, and in default of bail committed to the workhouse for thirty days each.

Slight Fire.—About ten o'clock Saturday evening there was a slight fire in the second story of No. 28 Fifth avenue, in the room occupied by Dr. Fitz, manufacturer of "Magic Oil." The Doctor was emptying a can of benzine, which took fire from a lamp sitting a short distance away. Two buckets of water extinguished the fire, and the only damage done was the burning of a few gallons of the magic fluid.

Receiving Stolen Goods.—J. H. Reynolds made information, before Justice Krehan, on Saturday, charging Jacob Rohbeck and Henry Scholten with receiving stolen goods. A quantity of glassware was stolen from Reynolds & Co.'s glass house, a portion of which was found in the possession of the defendants. After a hearing they were held to bail for trial at Court.

Recovering.—Michael Moore and James Denniston, the men who were injured by the accident near Madison avenue, a few days since, at which time one of the fellow workman were killed, are recovering from the injuries received. Dr. Allinder has been attending them and we learn from him that although the injuries done the men were numerous and severe yet they were not of a serious nature, there being no bones fractured.

Revenue Notice.—Collector Davis, of the Twenty-Second District, gives notice that taxes on incomes, carriages, watches, etc., must be paid before the 20th instant, or additional expenses will be incurred. Deputy Collector Finney will receive the taxes in those parts of the district not mentioned in the advertisement, and will give notice of the time he will be in the different sub-districts. The matter should be attended to promptly. The Collector's office is at No. 106 Fourth avenue.

Died of his Injuries.—About eleven o'clock Friday night Solon Gould, an employee of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, who resided at Sandy Creek, was brought home on the Pennsylvania Railroad track near Swissvale with one leg terribly crushed. He had been riding on a coal train and fell from the car on the track and the wheels passed over his leg. He was removed to Passavant hospital, this city, where Dr. Hamilton amputated the injured limb Saturday morning and about six o'clock yesterday evening the man died. Alderman Donaldson will hold an inquest on the body this evening.

A Protest.

A number of the citizens of the Twelfth ward met at the office of Alderman Herron, Saturday evening, relative to the proposed connection of the Allegheny Valley Railroad with the Pennsylvania road. The meeting was ganized by calling Wm. Herron, Esq., to the chair, and W. H. Ford appointed Secretary.

A preamble and resolutions were read, protesting against the proposed route, and asking Councils to defeat the ordinance granting the right of way.

Fatal Accident.

About half-past six o'clock Saturday evening an accident occurred on the steamer "Glendale," arrived from St. Louis, which resulted in the death of a deck hand employed on the boat, whose name could not be learned. He had gone aft to draw a bucket of water, and dropped the bucket in the water, was standing in a stooping position when the pitman shaft struck him on the head and killed him instantly. Notice was sent to the Coroners office soon after the accident occurred, but that officer having gone home no inquest has yet been held.

Race at Oakland Park.

An exciting trot came off at Oakland Park, on Saturday afternoon, between, "Meg Merlles," "Billy" and "Sand Lifter." The premium was a set of harness valued at $150. "Meg" won easily the three heats, making the first in 2:57—her best heat.

The attendance was not as large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable. The proceeds were given to Mrs. Savage, widow of the man who was killed in the First ward a few weeks ago. Subsequently $120 additional was realized by a subscription from those in attendance.

A Runaway.

About five o'clock last evening an excitement was created on Fourth avenue by a pair of horses running away. A car on the Central Passenger Railway stopped at the station near Market street and the driver was changing horses for the purpose of making the return trip, when the team took fright and started to run. He held on to the lines for a short distance but could not check them and was compelled to let go. The horses, with the car pole attached to them, made "Dexter" time up the avenue until they arrived in front of the Collector's office, where the car pole broke, and as the other one was attached to him by means of the harness, and could not proceed without taking his fallen mate with him, he came to a halt. Fortunately there was no body hurt.

Market Prices.

There is no class of people in this community, who, as a class, make more out of the necessities of the people than the hucksters or market men, as they are called. They have no rule for regulating or governing the prices of any article offered, other than the demand for that particular article, and the supply on hand, and in the course of a few hours we have known the price of one article—take butter for instance—fluctuate from twenty-five to forty-five cents, and strawberries from twelve to thirty cents, the price depending altogether upon the quantity of the articles exposed to sale. Saturday morning the prices of the following articles of marketing were as follows: Print butter, 30c; spring chicken, 50c per pair; chickens, $1.25; cherries, 12c per quart; gooseberries, 15c; currants, 8c; strawberries, 5 to 25c; new potatoes, $1 per peck; green beans, $1; peas, 50c; cabbage 10c per head; lettuce, three heads for 10c; cucumbers, three for 25c. These prices, however, will be no criterion for next market day, as some of the articles enumerated may be from 25 to 50 per cent. higher or lower.

Personals.

COL. WILLIAM E. MERRILL arrived in the city on Saturday last, to take charge of the office of the Ohio River Improvement, lately vacated by W. Milnor Roberts, Esq. Col. Merrill brings with him one assistant, and it is quite likely the present force of Engineers will be retained. Among the number is Mr. Thomas P. Roberts, who has recently had the office in charge.

JOHN W. PITTOCK, ESQ., left for Philadelphia yesterday, to purchase an entire new dress of type, in which the Sunday *Leader* will shortly appear. He will also accompany home his new Bullock press.

REV. J. J. M'ILVAR, pastor of the Union M. E. Church of Allegheny, will deliver the oration before the Grand Commandery of Masons, at Williamsport, on Thursday, June 16th.

P. C. JOSEPH K. SCOTT, who was elected D. D. G. M. of the Pittsburgh District, has received his commission, and will immediately enter upon the duties of his office.

THE Grand Council of R. S. E. and S. M., will meet in Williamsport, at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning. An exemplification of the work will be made by C. F. Knapp, G. M. of Pennsylvania.

THE Mr. Neeper who testified in the Court of Quarter Sessions last week, in connection with a gambling case, was not Alderman Neeper.

THE Masonic and Knights Templar banners and equipments to be carried in the procession to-day were all gotten up and supplied by Dunseath, the Fifth avenue jeweler.

A VERY VALUABLE and handsome watch was presented to Mr. M. C. Milligan, the accomplished retiring Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Joseph, of which organization he has long been conected in official character.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

James Guest Arrested on a Charge of Attempted Burglary—He is Held for the Larceny of Tools.

About three o'clock Saturday morning the attention of Officer Gillespie was called to a crowd of suspicious characters who had assembled in a saloon on Fifth avenue, and after watching them for a short time he observed three of them, James Guest, Thomas Smith and James Gillan, come out and start up street. He followed them at a respectable distance to the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, where he left them, still keeping a lookout, however. But a few moments elapsed before the party returned and passed down the avenue in the direction of the saloon they had left but a short time previous. The officer kept an eye on them, and observed Guest go into the old Theater, from where he emerged shortly with two bundles, one under each arm, and started down the street, his companions following closely behind him. They worked their way to the corner of Second avenue and Ferry street, through numerous alleys, the officer following at a safe distance. They turned up the avenue, and one of the parties was posted on watch while the others made an attempt to break into Fulton's shop. The officer, in attempting to arrest the party on watch there he was occupied, was discovered by the "look-out," who gave the alarm, and the parties fled. The officer gave chase, but failed to capture either of the men. By this time one or two other officers had come to his assistance, and they returned to see what mischief had been done by the burglars, and were searching for the tools in the metal yard near the foundry, when Guest and his companion returned, and upon seeing the police came within a foot of them. The officers gave chase and captured Guest and Smith, but Gillin escaped. The search for the tools was then renewed, and a number were found, others found in the metal yard a few feet from where Guest had been seen at work. The prisoners were taken to the lock-up, and the next morning Fred. Torus, nail cutter, came to the Mayor's office, and stated that his tool chest had been broken open four hundred pounds of his tools stolen. He was shown the mallet found by the officers, and identified it. Information was then made against Guest for larceny, and after a hearing he was committed, in default of bail, for his appearance at Court.

Guest, if an honest man, is wonderfully absent, and if rogue, is certainly a dangerous man. He has been arrested time and again on charges of burglary and larceny, yet the officers have never been able to find evidence enough to satisfy a jury of his guilt. Chief Hague alleges that Guest is a professional thief, and we believe has arrested him on that ground. The fact of his gaining the knowledge and shrewdness, has never been able to identify Guest with any particular case of robbery or burglary. He is a cunning, sharp, shrewd man, and, if a "professional," the sooner the city is rid of him the better, as he is too sharp for the detectives.

FIRE IN ALLEGHENY.

Ward's Bakery Destroyed—Buildings and Materials Burned—Loss $5,000.

Yesterday morning a fire broke out in the bakery of Mr. Hugh Ward, located at No. 40 Palo Alto street, Second ward, Allegheny. A pedestrian walking up the street first observed smoke issuing from the bake-house. The family were aroused and a messenger dispatched to the nearest box to sound an alarm. After great trouble, the inmates of the house, in whose possession the fire had been placed, were awakened, when it was discovered that they had lost that article, and the Fire Department could not be called out until the messenger was sent to the Friendship engine house. This necessitated unfortunate delay, and in the meantime the fire progressed, so that when the steamers did get to the ground the flames were almost beyond control.

The bake house is located in the rear of the lot. Above it is a room occupied by Mr. Joseph Burchell and his wife. They escaped, together with their furniture. Adjoining on the next lot above was Mr. Ward's stable. The flames communicated to this and in a few minutes it was ablaze. So fast did the fire burn that, with extreme difficulty the two horses in it were gotten out. As it was one of them was badly burned and probably considered useless hereafter. A barber and a bakery wagon in the stable were destroyed together with harness, hay and the entire structure.

A small frame addition on the same lot and between the residence and the stable was next ablaze. The upper portion was used as a sleeping apartment for the hands, who escaped just in time. Below was stored two hundred barrels of flour. Building and contents were consumed. Continuing, the flames reached the gentleman's house, and for a time fears were entertained that it would go, but by the energetic exertions of the firemen the conflagration was here checked, the kitchen only being slightly damaged.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a lot of wood which had been placed in the oven, Saturday night to dry. This is the usual custom. It is thought, however, that the doors being open, and the wood taking fire from a coal, caused a portion to fall out on the floor, and thus set fire to the woodwork, which was a dry as tinder, and from which it opens into the bake house, and the conflagration could easily have occurred from this cause. It broke out about two o'clock.

The loss is estimated at $5,000. There is an insurance of $800 on the flour, $300 on the stable and contents, and $800 on the dwelling. Of this $1,800 is in the Penn Franklin of Allegheny. Mr. Ward is in affluent circumstances and fully able to sustain the loss incurred, but the interruption to his business will cause great inconvenience.

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Organization of the Commission—The Appointments Made.

The Fire Department.

The Fire Commissioners, who have been styled the "council of ten," on account of the attempts to keep their operations from the public, held a meeting Saturday afternoon, when they concluded their appointments. The following are the officers and men of the new Department:

Commissioners—Henry Hays, R. W. Mackey, Max K. Moorhead, W. M. McKelvy, John J. Torley, John H. McElroy, Robert Finney, John H. Stewart, Thos. Rees.

Chief Engineer—John H. McElroy.

Assistant Engineer—Wm. J. White.

Secretary—Robert C. Elliott.

Foremen—T. Cunningham, Andrew Sims, John Hamill, A. J. Cupples, John Steel, John Wrigley, Wm. McCreery, Wm. Sims.

Engineers—Jacob Zimmerman, Dan Eckles, Robt. Miller, Joseph Bushs, Roger Rowe, Henry Coates.

Firemen—George Earle, Enos Hutchinson (colored), James McFadden, John Hanley, John Groetzinger, Henry Motts, George Printer, J. K. P. Myers, Jacob Kilg.

Firemen—P. Nardi, Joseph McCarty, H. D. Fogle, A. Lee, H. Walker, J. H. Murphy.

Hosemen—Thomas Smithson, James Z. McBride, Arthur Dilks, Wm. Moore, C. H. Hart, George W. Keep, Wm. Fehl, Patrick Kearney, Wm. Cook, Samuel Wheeler, Joseph Pressdee, Geo. H. Evans, Wm. Richardson, Joseph Friedman, John Wadderich, John Anderson, Wm. McClelland, David Williams, Philip McGuire, August [illegible]-midt, Nelson Woodin, George McKenna, Wm. Norman, Thomas Boyard, Robt. Elliott, A. H. Shuck, David Stewart, Johnston Black, Wm. H. Reed, W. E. Ingram.

The newly appointed members will meet at the office of the Commissioners, 110 Fourth avenue, this afternoon, at three o'clock, for inspection and swearing in. It is probable the members will then be assigned to companies.

FREE FIGHT.

And the Result.

Yesterday afternoon Troy Hill was visited by many ardent lovers of the "nut brown beverage." The hours were spent in revelry and mirth and general hilarity—except that portion which was devoted to free fighing. The most extensive row occurred in Lolnk's saloon. Here a party of the noisiest had gathered, and it was not long before a pugnacious spirit exhibited itself. The fight was of short duration, but was animated while it endured last. Beer mugs were diverted from their original uses, and made to do duty as flying missiles—weapons of offense and defense. One of them came in contact with the forehead of George Nimick, prostrating him and laying open the flesh to a deep and wide gash. The party to this time interposed and succeeded in arresting one of the most active belligerents, George Sweitzer, who was taken to the lock-up. The wounded man was also taken to police headquarters, where Dr. Thorn attended his injuries. Both men were compelled to spend the night in the lock-up, and will be disposed of this morning. Other arrests will be made today, as the proprietor of the saloon intends making information against the men for riot. This was the only disturbance which attracted the attention of the police.

STRANGE CONFESSION.

A Voice from the Penitentiary A Prisoner Speaks of a Robbery and Implicates Reputable Citizens.

"Go from home for news" is illustrated in a little sensation which is now creating some talk away off in St. Louis. It is a statement to the effect that one J. E. Lemoine, who was once upon a time a wealthy and highly thriving cities, with multitudes of opulent citizens, who contribute liberally and cheerfully to the support of the Government, deserves now not only protection against railroad companies, who, to save a few thousand dollars in bridge structures, take advantage of impolitic and ambiguous wording of the charter of its navigation, but also is entitled, under the traditional policy of the Government to cherish the growth of trade and commerce, to a fair proportion of the appropriations to foster their wise purpose, in the improvement of its navigation.

No statesman can but admit that appropriations to a judicious system of internal improvement to facilitate inter-communication and the exchange of products among the people, is sure to be rewarded in a vastly increased population, as well as taxable capital, that in a few years more than repay the expenditure.

There is scarcely a harbor along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, that has not been improved at public cost, and that too for the benefit, to a great extent, of foreign trade, which in the aggregate, amounts to little more than the value of the commerce of the Ohio River. Add to this, for the purpose of furnishing the same trade, three hundred and seventy-seven costly light-houses, beacons, and signals, all officered and manned at large cost; also, annual charges for coast surveys, and an expensive navy for the protection of our foreign intercourse. Millions are thus every year expended for this purpose. We could cheerfully pay all these charges; but while they do not complain of them, they think, that in equity and simple justice some similar aid and protection are due to interests of equal magnitude nearer home.

Instead of being effectually assisted by the government with needed river improvements to a proportionate extent, bestowed upon foreign trade, little has been done for the navigation of the Ohio, and the coal business of Pittsburgh alone taxed to the amount of more than Sixty Thousand Dollars a year, the tow rate being an average of $350 00 each, the 2,000 barges $10 00 each, the 1,000 coal flats $5 00 each, and the coal operators $10 00 each. Such facts carry their own comment.

Amid the wide and diversified interests of a country so extensive as ours, it is not surprising that some should be neglected or denied the needed protecting care of the government. On the Ohio, a request was made that three lights be established in the Grand Chain, a difficult piece of navigation near Cairo, where there are dangerous rocks which have caused the entire loss of numerous steamers, at least as valuable as some ocean ships and barks. The lights were refused.

The small appropriation made on this river during the past three years has resulted in great benefit to the navigation. A few inches added to the depth of water on the shoalest bars extend the number of days that a trade amounting to $2,000,000 per day can be conducted. Also, the removal of hundreds of snags and wrecks has saved many losses to the community at large, as well as to those engaged in the river trade, and to Insurance Companies.

Insurance is ordinarily on the Ohio ten to twelve per cent. a year on the value of the boats for marine risks, sinkage upon artificial obstructions occasioning nine-tenths of the annual loss largely increase the premiums demanded by underwriters.

Removal of these obstructions will diminish insurance rates, prevent the loss of numerous boats and cargoes, and confer a great benefit upon producers, transporters and consumers.

With a waterway of only 300 feet, wrecks are inevitable against the piers of all bridges thus constructed. If the Government does not remove these wrecks, the river trade, which would soon be entirely choked and closed. And though this be done, each bridge stands in the path of the floating instruments of trade, as a constant, an out-lying, and too often a fatal obstacle.

Silver men have asked for 500 feet spans, and even greater; believing that only the limit of practicability in bridge construction should limit their demand. But with a desire to accommodate friends, they would not object to a compromise on spans of 400 feet, as a great improvement over the law of 1852, and would join with the Pittsburgh delegation in it. Recently a new claimant, or rather by number of claimants, have appeared, and are preparing for hostile demonstrations. They are the heirs of a certain Mr. Neville, an ancient colored gentleman who, half a century ago, is said by deed to have ceded title to the land. Subsequently he died, without the formality of making a will. He left, however, two children, but they thought little of the gift of the place, that no attention was paid to it, and gradually the land became absorbed within the city limits, with no owner who could establish his claim.

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The Spring Stock of Henry G. Hale, Merchant Tailor, at corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, is now large and complete. Monsieur Bonpain continues to preside at the cutting. tf

Stonecoad's Cathartic Syrup is used in all cases instead of pills, caster oil, epsom salts, &c. Highly flavored. Twenty-five cents. Try it. Sold by all druggists. WFM

WANT OF VITALITY.

Sometimes there is a lack of vitality in large and apparently well developed frames. Herculean sinews and muscles are not always indicative of stamina and constitutional vigor in their possessor. Health depends more upon the condition of the stomach, the liver and the bowels, than upon the breadth of the shoulders, or the size of loose levers and pulleys of the system in which strength is supposed to reside. All of this grand animal machinery is of itself no protective against sickness and suffering. Only pure blood and the regular and healthy secretions, uncontaminated blood, and a properly conducted digestion, can keep the body through the intestines, the kidneys and the pores, the most potent safeguards against disease, the best guarantees for health. *To promote these objects is the grand end and purpose of* Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the fame of which in the Great Tonic and Alterative is composed are taken from the vegetable kingdom, and their medicinal virtues are extracted by the use of pure acid and poisonous elements which exist, more or less, in all the powerful mineral tonics, for curing indigestion, biliousness, intermittent fevers, nervous debility or constipation, not only find immediate relief from the use of the Bitters, but a speedy and invigorant, but becomes conscious, as time progresses, that instead of disease to these maladies, a saving was effected of a much larger sum by the disinterested and unpaid exertions of the individual referred to, than the editors of that paper are likely to be ever worth in the course of their lives, either in themselves or to anybody else.

A SOUTH COMMONER.

Smoky Island—A New Sensation.

Probably no piece of land in the State—and for that matter in the country—has been the cause, proportionally, of more litigation than "Smoky Island," in Allegheny. The city claimed it, but the Courts rejected the claim, just as they had done those of many individuals who had imagined they had a fortune in it. Recently a new claimant, or rather by number of claimants, have appeared, and are preparing for hostile demonstrations. They are the heirs of a certain Mr. Neville, an ancient colored gentleman who, half a century ago, is said by deed to have ceded title to the land. Subsequently he died, without the formality of making a will. He left, however, two children, but they thought little of the gift of the place, that no attention was paid to it, and gradually the land became absorbed within the city limits, with no owner who could establish his claim.

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MARRIED:

BLEAKNEY—JONES—On Thursday evening, June 9th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. M. Young, D.D., Mr. JAS. BLEAKNEY and Miss ANNIE R. JONES, both of Pittsburgh.

(We tender the happy couple our heartiest congratulations, and wish that they may never regret the solemn vow which has thus united their destinies together in the holy bonds of matrimony for life and death. May joy, peace and contentment ever attend them, and may no dark cloud ever mar the sunshine of happiness which may gladden their pathway through life to eternity.)

BLACK—FULLWOOD—In Philadelphia, Tuesday, June 7th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. B. Wood, Mr. BENJAMIN W. BLACK, of Pittsburgh, and Miss ANNIE F. FULLWOOD, of Philadelphia.

DIED:

MCLAUGHLIN—On Saturday evening, at half-past 10 o'clock, ALEXANDER, infant son of John and Bridget McLaughlin, aged 4 years.

Funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 91 Fourth avenue this day, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Office 882 PENN STREET. Foundry—Corner 17TH and RAILROAD STREETS, Pittsburgh Pa.

OFFICE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, 22D District, Pittsburgh, Pa., No. 109 Fourth avenue, CITY OF PITTSBURGH, June 10, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual List of Taxes on

Incomes, Carriages, Watches, Silver Plate, &c.,

And Special Tax are now due, and payable, and payment will be received thereon at THIS OFFICE from the citizens residing in the 22d ward of the city of Pittsburgh, borough of Birmingham, East Birmingham, Ormsby, South Pittsburgh, West Pittsburgh, Monongahela, Temperanceville, Mount Washington and Union, and the township of Lower St. Clair. The foregoing taxes

MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1870,

Otherwise additional expenses will be incurred.

Deputy Collector WM. E. HARRISON will receive from the tax payers of those parts of the district not included in the above limits, and will post notices of the time when and the place where he will be prepared to receive taxes collectable by him.

je10:3:5 Collector Int. Rev. 22d District, Pa.

BUY A GOOD TIMEKEEPER AT

WATTLES & SHEAFER'S,

No. 101 Fifth Avenue.

HOWARD WATCHES.
WALTHAM WATCHES.
ELGIN WATCHES.
U. S. WATCHES.

All the different grades, in Gold and Silver Cases. Open to order, of any weight and style, at the lowest prices. jel1

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF ALL kinds of fresh fish are received daily at Benj. Pulpress' popular fish stand, No. 45 Diamond Market, Pittsburgh, and at the Twin City Stand, Allegheny City, corner Federal and Ohio streets. Our long experience in the business enables us to always have on hand a first-class article, and can sell White Fish, Salmon, Herring, Black Bass and White Perch, all at very low prices. Give us a call, we will insure a fine article. Wholesale or retail. All orders filled promptly.

PRESERVING SUGARS.—LOVERING'S CRUSHED, Granulated, Cut Loaf, Powdered, A White and Extra C Sugars for fruit preserving, in store and for sale at lowest prices, by the barrel or at retail, by

JNO. A. RENSHAW,
Jel0 Cor. Liberty and Ninth Sts.

CHARLES P. STRIGHT,

Carpenter and Builder,

Will promptly attend to all kinds of jobbing work. Oil and water tanks made to order. No. 171 North avenue, corner Webster street, Allegheny, Pa. ap30:w6

BUTTER.

15 boxes Fresh Roll Butter;
10 half barrels;

For sale by J. B. CANFIELD,
141 First avenue.

200 BBLS. LOUISVILLE HYDRAULIC CEMENT; 50 bbls. Calcined Plaster. For sale by J. B. CANFIELD,
my26 141 First avenue.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

By resolution of the Committee on Common Grounds of the City of Allegheny, all Claimants to Bottom Lands on the south front of the city—including what is known as Nelson's Island and other properties—are invited to meet with the Committee on FRIDAY EVENING, June 17th, in the City Building, Allegheny. They are also requested to bring with them abstracts of title and any plan relating thereto they may have in their possession.

J. R. OXLEY,
je6:y14 Clerk to Committee.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., N. E. corner of Wood St. and 4th Ave., PITTSBURGH, May 23d, 1870.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of FOUR DOLLARS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, free of Government tax. Payable in cash forthwith.

my24:3t:w10 JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Having been appointed GAS and GAS METER INSPECTOR for Allegheny county, notice is hereby given that until the necessary offices and Mechanical Testing Machinery can be provided, I will be found at the OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDRY AND PIPE WORKS, Twenty-third street, near Penn, Pittsburgh.

R. H. SMITH,
fe22:n58 Gas and Gas Meter Inspector.

BOUNTY.

$100 Bounty Collected

For all soldiers who enlisted between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, who were discharged for disability before serving two years, and who have heretofore received no bounty.

The undersigned has removed his office to GAZETTE Building, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, and is now prepared to collect claims speedily and at moderate rates. Call on, or address, with stamp,

B. F. BROWN,
Claim Agent, GAZETTE Building,
Corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

CANDIDATES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

GEORGE NEELEY,

Of Marshall Township, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

BENJAMIN DOUTHETT,

Of Indiana township, is a candidate for County Commissioner, in subordination to the decision of the Republican Convention. Est modus in rebus.

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REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.

S. P. SHRIVER & CO.

Have removed from their old stand, Nos. 27 and 29 SMITHFIELD, to their Warehouse,

Nos. 249 and 251 Liberty St.,

Above the head of WOOD STREET, where they will be pleased to see all their old friends and customers.

S. P. SHRIVER & CO.,
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REMOVAL—FRED'K SCHROEDER, Merchant Tailor and Dealer in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods; also Gentlemen and Boys' Clothing on hand and made to order at the shortest notice, has removed from his late stand, No. 92 Fourth avenue, to No. 51 WOOD STREET, corner of Second avenue.

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OFFICIAL.

ALLEGHENY.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, June 7th, 1870.

Allegheny Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors have now completed in this Treasurer's office the Duplicates of City, Poor, City Business, School and Water Rents, Sewer and Public Park Taxes, and of Water Rents for the year **1870**, and that said Taxes will now be received in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly of February 27th, 1860, and of April 14th, 1865, at the following rates, by the payment and allowances

Five per cent. if paid on or before the first day of July.

Four per cent. if paid on or before the first day of August.

Two per cent. if paid on or before the first day of September.

If paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, no deduction will be made.

If paid after the first day of October, and on or before the first day of November, an addition of five per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

After the First of November,

Warrants will be issued to enforce the collection of the remaining unpaid, together with the per centage added thereto by law.

The State Mercantile Licenses assessed on persons residing in the city and county of Allegheny, are to be paid at this office forthwith.

D. MACFERRON,
jel0:3t CITY TREASURER.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, June 10th, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading Liberty street, from Vinial to Basin streets, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, June 15th, 1870, when it will be passed into the hands of the City Controller for collection.

CHARLES DAVIS,
City Engineer.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS.—Sealed PROPOSALS will be received in the office of Controller of the city of Allegheny, until TUESDAY, June 14th, at 3 P. M., for the Painting of Iron Fence around City Building. Specifications to be seen in the Engineer's office.

W. M. PORTER,
jel1 Controller.

TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.—Sealed PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Controller of the city of Allegheny, until TUESDAY, June 14th, at 3 P. M., for the following sewers: Fifth avenue, Engine House, Eighth ward, to line of low water mark. Plan of same to be seen in the Engineer's office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. M. PORTER,
jel1 City Controller.

PITTSBURGH.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, June 1, 1870.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of the City Digest, notice is hereby given to the Tax Payers of the City of Pittsburgh, that the assessments of

City, City Building, Special, Poor, Business, City School and Ward School Taxes and City Water Rents

For the year **1870** have, in accordance with law, been this day returned to me for collection. A deduction of five per centum will be allowed on all Taxes and Water Rents paid on or before the first day of August, and Two per centum if paid after the first day of August and fifteenth day of September.

A. J. COCHRAN,
je3 City Treasurer.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the City Water Works, Market Building, up to the 13th OF JUNE, 1870, for the Fire Plugs to be of the French pattern, with the Bliss Coupling. All Cocks and Plugs to be complete and ready for use and tested on the line of work. Sizes of cock: 4-inch., 6-inch., 15-inch., 18-inch., 20-inch. and 22-inch.

JOS. FRENCH, Superintendent.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, June 1, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all holders of Overdue Municipal Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, to forward them to this office for Payment. No interest will be allowed on such Bonds after July 1st, 1870.

By order of the Finance Committee.

R. J. McGOWAN, Controller.

PLUMBERS, GAS FITTERS.

L. B. FULTON.....O. J. M'GANN.

FULTON & M'GANN,

Practical Plumbers,

GAS AND STEAM FITTERS,

Fifth Avenue, near Post Office, Pittsburgh, Pa. Lead Pipe, Gas Fixtures, Sinks, Bath Tubs and Wash Stands, Iron Pipe and Fittings, Brass and Beer Pumps, and Steam Cocks always on hand. Public and Private Buildings fitted up with Gas, Water and Steam Heating Apparatus. Jobbing promptly attended to.

STRAWBERRY

Baskets and Crates.

50,000 IN STORE of the MOST APPROVED KINDS.

W. W. KNOX,

137 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Factory Depot, and Baskets at Factory Prices.
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R. M. McCOWAN..... J. R. McKOWN

R. M. M'Cowan & Co.,

BOULEVARD PAVERS,

Pave Sidewalks, Cellars, Inside Yards, Drives, &c.

WARRANTED AGAINST CHANGES OF HEAT AND COLD.

Orders left at GAZETTE Office, or at 39 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny, promptly attended to.

Refer by permission to Lyon, Shorb & Co., Wm. Park, Hartley, McKee & Co., Major J. Duncan. my3:w46-TTHS

BALTIMORE HERRING, SHAD, &c.—New Potomac Herring in barrels and halves; new do Shad in barrels and halves. No. 1 Mackerel, all sizes of packages; No. 2 do, all sizes of packages; No. 3 do, all sizes of packages; Lake Herring, half and quarter barrels; Lake White Fish, half barrels; Labrador Herring, barrels and halves; Salmon in kits; Holland Herring, 100 kegs choice. For sale low to the trade.

WATT, LANG & CO.,
my10 172 and 174 Wood street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

To Contractors.

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of contracting with one or more persons for the making of the indexes to the Deeds and Mortgages in the office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., in the County of Allegheny, hereby give notice that Sealed Proposals for the making of said indexes, will be received until

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1870,

The Index Books will be furnished by the Commissioners, but all stationery necessary to be used will be required to be furnished by the contractors.

The contractor or contractors will be required to give bond in the same amount required by law to be given by the Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny county, and with at least two sufficient sureties; which bond shall be conditional for the faithful performance of the said work.

A specimen book, exhibiting the size of the index books to be used, and the plan upon which said indexes are to be made, can be seen by applying to Mr. HUNTER, at the Recorder's office.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to re